DON'T FORGET the Soldier's Xmas.
Gifts to be sent across should be in by NOV. 5, for Christmas deliveries in the trenches.

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CORN PRODUCTS
The chief reason why more food prepared from corn is not eaten is because more of it is not offered to those who would eat it.

ITALIAN TROOPS MOVE TO NEW LINE

Cadorna's Forces Engage Invading Austro-Germans in Hill Attacks.

Rome, Oct. 31.—There were various hill and canal engagements between the Italians and the invading Austro-German troops yesterday, says the war office announcement today. The Italian covering units and cavalry permitted the other troops to continue to move towards their new line.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESS.

Berlin, Oct. 31. (Via London)—The campaign of the Italian front is being developed in accordance with the intention of the Austro-German leaders, the war office reports.

The announcement follows:

"Movements of the troops of the 14th, and the Isonzo armies which are advancing out of the Carnic Alps, are taking place in accordance with the intentions of the leadership."

U. S. PLANS TO ARM 5,000,000

German Victory Spurs America to Hit Foe Harder.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Stupendous preparations to muster every ounce of American man power and economic resources for the defeat of Germany will be the answer of the United States to the Teutonic victories over the Russian and Italian armies, which mean a prolongation of the war.

SOME OF PLANS.

Here is the program, some phases of which were discussed Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of President Wilson and his cabinet:

Legislation by congress authorizing the expansion of the army to a maximum of 5,000,000 men.

Lowering of the minimum draft age to 19 and raising of the maximum draft age, possibly to 35 years.

Examination of the second increment of 687,000 draft registrants, beginning in December with a view to sending them to the training camps by early spring.

Flotation of the third Liberty loan, probably for $3,000,000,000, next February.

A marked increase in war taxation, particularly on the profits of business.

Legislation making it possible to restrict the manufacture of nonessentials and to concentrate the labor power of the nation on the production of ships and munitions.

The reverses suffered by the Italian armies, following closely upon the military collapse of Russia, have awakened the administration to the realization that a much more aggressive policy must be pursued by the American government.

HOPES OF EARLY PEACE GONE.

The advisers of the president who met at the cabinet table today ill concealed their discouragement over the misfortunes sustained by the entente cause in the last week, but they left no doubt of their renewed determination to redouble the efforts of America.

All hope of an early peace has been dissipated. Those government officials who believed that the leaven of discontent was working in Germany and that the Prussian autocracy could not much longer weather the rising storm of internal dissension now concede that their hopes have been blighted by the successful German drive into Italy.

ITALY NEEDS MONTHS TO RECOVER.

There is no fear that Italy will be crippled to the extent that Russia has been by the foe at home and abroad, but it is realized that it will take months for Italy to recover from the staggering blow dealt by the German and Austrian armies.

BREAK IN BIG STOCK ISSUES

New York, Oct. 31.—Prices broke violently during the morning session of the stock exchange today. The entire list yielded to the growing pessimism caused by foreign conditions, mainly the Italian situation. Yesterday's quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation was also an adverse influence.

Standard industrials fell 2 to 5 points, United States Steel declining to 99⅝ from yesterday's final price of 102⅝ and Bethlehem Steel lost almost five points.

The war group as a whole, dropped 2 to 4 points and rails, particularly Pacifics, grangers and coalers, were lower by 1 to 3 points.

Some of the high class transportation shares made new low records for a number of years.

Selling was larger than at any time in recent weeks, transactions up to mid-day exceeding 600,000 shares.

German Loss 6 Million Men

Washington, Oct. 31.—Germany lost 6,000,000 men in the three years of war according to a declaration made in the reichstag by the Independent Socialist Ledebour. A report of his speech reaching Washington says the Socialist leader said: 'You have not, evidently, gentlemen, an exact conception of what war means. We have had 1,500,000 dead, three or four million wounded and of whom 500,000 are crippled for life and 2,000,000 absolutely invalided. That makes altogether 6,000,000 men lost during three years."

It is stated that official information confirmatory of these figures has been in possession of American officials for some time.

British Hold Big Ypres Gains

London, Oct. 31.—The Germans made attempt during the night to regain the ground won yesterday by the British on the Ypres front.

"The German artillery developed some activity during the night on the battle front against the positions captured yesterday," says today's report from Field Marshal Haig, "but no counter attacks occurred."

Believe Cadorna Will Stop Foe

London, Oct. 31.—Confidence that General Cadorna will be able to hold his own is felt in Italian military quarters here. The capture of Udine caused no surprise, as it is pointed out the Italians evacuated Udine some days ago.

The Austro-German drive, according to news dispatches from Italy is as much political as military. It is pointed out that for weeks the Austrians have been inundating the Italian lines with bombs filled with leaflets. Numbers of pamphlets and all sorts of literature were dropped from airplanes, as well as quantities of pictures showing Italy under the power of Great Britain and France. The soldiers were urged to follow the Russian example and retreat and then a separate peace might be made.

Germans Crushed In West Attack

British Wrest Defenses from Foe in Battle Over Sea of Mud.

By Associated Press.

BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Tuesday, Oct. 30.—The forces of Crown Prince Ruphrecht of Bavaria, today suffered another stinging defeat when the British reached out across a sea of mud and wrenched away still more of the few remaining defenses of the enemy's Passchendaele system.

CANADIANS PUSH ON.

It has been another proud day for Canada. Her troops this afternoon were sitting almost at the gates of Passchendaele highway along the ridge they could see only four hundred yards away the great church which stands in the center of the village.

While the Canadians were battling their way forward here in the face of fierce resistance from the Bavarians, comrades on their left were hammering their way along the Meetcheele or Bellevue spur to points which seem to have carried them well beyond the hamlet of Meetcheele and the numerous machine gun defenses with which the elevation was covered. There was sanguinary fighting in both sections.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

The German losses were heavy and the men from overseas did not achieve their triumph without some cost in casualties.

Meanwhile British home troops on the left of the Canadians had undertaken the task of crossing the Paddebeek river and the morasses in order to bring their line forward and protect the Canadian flank. The men from the British Isles knew that this must be done, and they did it. How they accomplished this drive through the clinging mud probably they themselves could not tell.

One heavy counter attack delivered by the Bavarians as early as 8:30 o'clock from Masselmarkt against the Canadians was caught by artillery and machine gun fire and smashed. The gain on the Canadian front averaged between 800 and 1,000 yards along most of it.

FACED MACHINE GUN FIRE.

The Canadians encountered a stiff position early in the advance at Friesland Copse, a machine gun defense lying in the valley of the Ravebeek, which runs down the slopes at the junction of the Meetcheele spur and the Passchendaele ridge. The enemy turned a heavy machine gun fire on the advancing troops and when they closed in, fought bitterly to retain a hold on their concrete defense. But Friesland Copse fell and the Canadians pushed on up the slopes.

The infantry working eastward along the crest of the Passchendaele ridge toward the village progressed rapidly, although under a severe fire from many points. Crest farm, just north of the highway, put up a strenuous resistance and a hard struggle was staged here. The farm was heavily armed with rapid fire guns and the Canadians attacked it with rifles and bombs.

While the British were struggling with the enemy at Crest farm, the troops on their left were meeting with trouble from the enemy guns which were concentrated on them. The British artillery came to the rescue with such an intense fire against the German batteries that the hostile shelling decreased greatly. In this lull the Canadians rushed ahead and stormed their way to the village of Meetcheele. A violent struggle occurred at close quarters among the cottages in this little place. Those of the enemy who were able, retreated toward Messelmarkt, but at 8:30 o'clock the Bavarians marched out of Masselmarkt for a counter attack.

SCATTERED THE HUNS.

The Canadians at Crest farm, 1,000 yards south of Masselmarkt, were the first to see this threat developing against their comrades. A number of captured enemy machine guns were brought into play against the advancing Bavarians with disastrous results. At almost the same time signals reached the British artillery and the enemy was caught in a swirl of gun fire that shattered the ranks badly and caused a hasty retreat. Shortly afterwards numbers of the enemy were seen running eastward from Masselmarkt, evidently having had too strong a taste of the barrage fire.

WAR ORDER PLANTS WILL HAVE COAL

Washington, Oct. 31.—Steel plants working on war orders were promised an ample supply of coal at a conference of representatives of the steel industry Tuesday with fuel administration officials. Some concerns, it was declared, are about to close down because of a lack of the kind of coal they need.

GERMAN FOOD SUPPLY AMPLE

Berlin, Oct. 31.—VIA AMSTERDAM—Speaking today to a congress of workmen, Herr Braun, under-secretary of the German food department, told the delegates that the subsistence of Germany again had been assured for the fourth winter of the war. The German potato crop, he said, was between 4,000,000 and 4,500,000 tons above the estimate, and the corn supply for the winter already had been fully secured.

SWITCHMEN ASK FOR BIG WAGE INCREASE

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Demands for a 50 per cent wage increase will be submitted to the railroads of the United States by the members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, as a result of action taken by a special committee at a two days' meeting which ended here Tuesday night. The Adamson law enacted in 1916 to avert a threatened strike reduced the daily hours of labor of the switchmen from ten to eight, but did not increase their earnings.

The demand for a wage increase will be followed by a referendum vote on a nation-wide strike of switchmen if it is not granted in thirty days, it was announced by S. E. Heberling of Buffalo, president of the union.

The demands are for a 50 per cent increase for switchmen, switch tenders and car men, time and a half for time over eight hours labor in any twenty-four hours. The membership of the union is about 20,000.

Their wage scale is said to be approximately the same as seven years ago, except for the reduction in the hours of labor brought about by the Adamson law. The Chicago standard now in force provides $3.50 a day for a day helper; $3.80 a day for a day foreman; $3.70 for a night helper, and $4 for a night foreman.

MAYOR STOPS BIG MATTOON FETE

Mattoon, Oct. 31.—After practically all the plans had been completed for holding a municipal Hallowe'en celebration at Mattoon Wednesday evening, the project was halted by Mayor Swan Tuesday afternoon when he issued an edict prohibiting street dancing and other features which were to have marked the celebration of the event.

PLEDGE Y. M. C. A. AID.

The Sixteenth Y. M. C. A. district, composed of Coles, Douglas, Cumberland, Clark, Edgar, Jasper and Crawford counties, has a quota of $30,000 as their quota toward the war budget of the Y. M. C. A. Because Coles county has the largest proportional population, the largest part of the sum will have to be raised in Coles county, it was announced at the district meeting held in Mattoon Tuesday afternoon.

NO INCREASE IN PRICE OF MILK

12 and 12½c Cents Quart Prevailing Amount.

Most milk dealers report that there will be no change in price in milk Nov. 1. One concern announces that the retail price of milk will be raised to 13 cents but the prevailing price on delivered milk will continue to be 12 and 12½ cents a quart.

Dairies which do not deliver but sell over the counter will continue to sell at 10 cents a quart. The paid to farmers is $3 a hundred pounds, practically 25 cents a gallon. The dairies which buy cream or specialize on butter buy the milk or cream on the butter fat basis and what the producer gets for his product depends on the butter fat quality of the milk or cream.

UNPROFITABLE, SAY DAIRYMEN.

There will generally be no change in Decatur Nov. 1, with the exception of the advance by one dealer to 13 cents.

One dairyman who sold out his stock of cattle yesterday stated that the increased cost of feed made the production of milk entirely unprofitable. He declared that most of the dairymen in his vicinity were quitting business on that account. Scarcity of labor also has much to do with the unprofitableness of the business.

DRIVE GERMAN FLYER OFF KENT

London, Oct. 31.—A German airplane, which flew over the coast of Kent early today, was driven off without doing any damage. An official account says:

"A hostile airplane crossed the Kentish coast early this morning. It did not penetrate inland, and, being engaged by anti-aircraft guns, immedidately dropped bombs in fields and made off to sea, dropping the rest of the bombs in the water. There were no casualties and no damage was caused."

1,000 INDIANS DROWNED, REPORT

London, Oct. 31.—One thousand British Indian natives are believed to have been drowned at Durban, Natal, according to a Central News dispatch from Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, today.

No details have been received from any source to indicate the nature of the calamity reported in the Johannesburg advices.

Ford Loses Big Suit

Dodge Brothers Win Decision for Disbursement of 60 Million in Profits to Stockholders.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31.—Minority stockholders of the Ford Motor company today won the first round of their fight for increased dividends, and a more important voice in the transaction of the company's business.

Circuit Judge George S. Homer of Detroit handed down a decision for the plaintiff in a suit brought by John F. Dodge and Horace E. Dodge of Detroit against the Ford Motor company and Henry Ford to compel Ford to disburse $60,000,000 of accumulated dividends to the company's stockholders. The Dodge brothers, who are automobile manufacturers, are also minority stockholders of the Ford Motor company.

PLANNED TO BUILD BUSINESS.

Ford announced some months ago that he hoped to use this money to greatly increase his company's business. One of the features of his plan of expansion was the construction of great blast furnaces on River Rouge, near Detroit.

FORD TO APPEAL.

Ford in a formal statement made public sometime ago, and in his testimony at the trial of the suit, declared that he would appeal the case to the United States supreme court, if the lower court's decisions were against him.

It was charged by the Dodge brothers at the trial of their case that Ford was supreme in directing the business of the Ford Motor company, and that the minority stockholders had no voice in the affairs of the company. Ford denied this charge.

One of the officers of the company testified that it was not uncommon for the company to spend from one to five million dollars for materials without asking for the stockholders' approval. He gave as a reason that the company's business had become so large that such transactions were considered to be ordinary routine.

TELEGRAPH NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

Governor Frank Lowden left Springfield today for a visit of all army cantonments where Illinois troops are in training.

Total of U. S. treasury's latest offering of certificates of indebtedness was increased today to $585,572,000.

Thomas Hall, secretary of state of North Dakota for last five years, was arrested last night, charged with embezzlement of $3,400 state automobile license funds.

Figures published in Des Moines today show that the state of Iowa fell short $14,000,000 of quota set for Liberty loan.

Small consumers of coal are sending many complaints that they are unable to obtain coal from mines in many sections of the state.

Daily Life of Every Man, Woman and Child in the United States Hangs on Result of Gen. Cadorna's Battles in North Italy

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—The cable dispatches from Italy for the next two weeks will carry the most important news Americans have read since we declared war, in the opinion of authorities in Washington.

It is hard for the peaceful, easy-going American citizen to realize, but it is TRUE: that the manner of life of every man, woman and child in the United States, for years to come, the sacrifices they will be called upon to make, the number even who will be called upon to give up their lives in the nation's service, is at this very minute being determined, 3500 miles away, by Italian troops.

Only two battles of the war—the Marne and Verdun—equal the present struggle in importance.

THREE POSSIBILITIES.

There are three great turns which this decisive battle may take, each of which is fraught with enormous consequences.

First—Cadorna's army may be crushed, Italy overrun and cut to pieces.

Second—Cadorna's troops, which are reported to be making an orderly retreat, may be able to stop Mackensen's drive by holding the prepared positions, which are understood to rest on Udine, until the French and British have time to rush big guns, ammunition and, if need be, troops from the western front.

Third—Mackensen, in the ardor of pursuit, may outrun his lines of communication, just as Von Kluck did in the drive toward Paris, and give Cadorna a chance to administer a defeat comparable in many elements to the battle of the Marne.

THE WORST.

In a week or two, we shall know which of these turns the battle will take. Let us, therefore, see just what the big effects of each of these possible eventualities on the progress of the war and our own plans will be.

We might as well face the blackest chance first. If Mackensen crushes Cadorna, overruns Italy, and destroys her effectiveness as a fighting nation, every American must steel himself for a prolonged war, in which the United States will have to spend hundreds of thousands of lives and billions of dollars before Germany can be crushed.

With Italy crushed, the Austrian submarines operating from the Dalmatian coast, which have for more than a year been held under control by the Italian navy, would again resume their activity in the Mediterranean. The transport line that supports the allied army at Salonika could then be maintained only with the greatest difficulty.

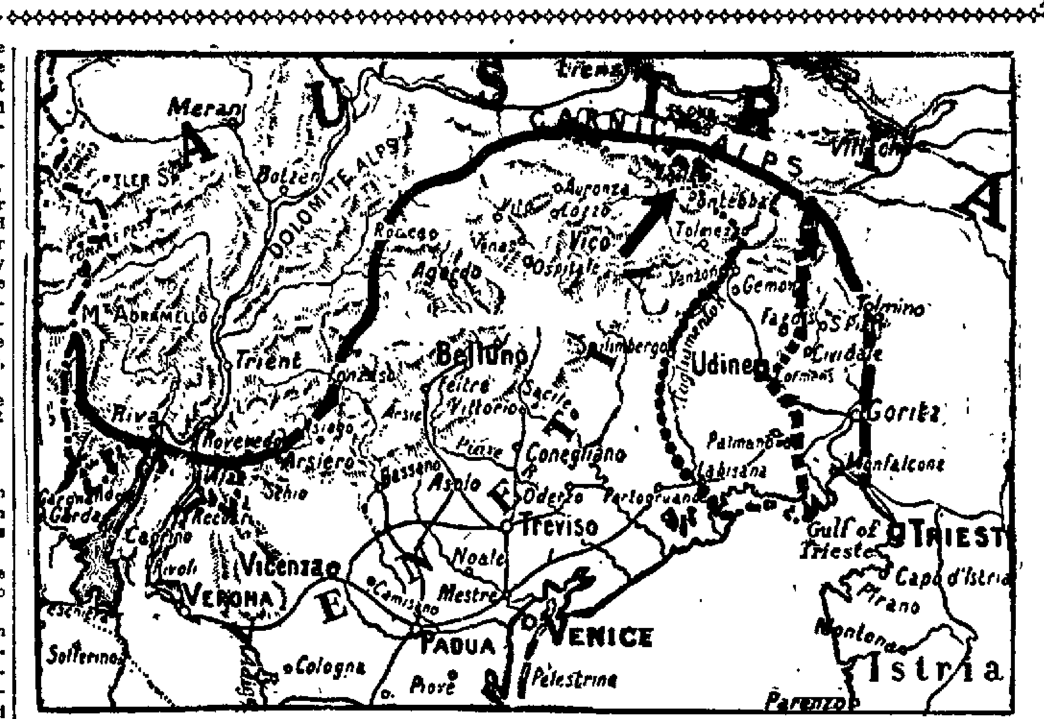
To maintain this transport line and protect the ships carrying grain and cotton from Egypt and the east, Britain would be forced to increase greatly her force of destroyers and patrols in the Mediterranean, and by so much weaken her Atlantic patrol, with grave menace to trans-Atlantic shipping.

With Italy crushed, or driven into the plains of the peninsula, Germany would be free to transfer huge numbers of effective troops to the Russian and Rumanion fronts, and push where she would cease to be menaced from that direction, leaving Britain, France, and the United States to be met with augmented forces on the strongly intrenched western front.

IF CADORNA WINS.

If Cadorna, however, can stop the Germans on the Udine line, or any similar series of prepared intrenchments, until the allies can bring strong reinforcements, it may be possible to inflict such heavy losses on the massed Austro-German troops that it will be a victory gained at a cost as dear as the early advances at Verdun.

If, finally, Cadorna, in some way, which cannot now be foreseen any more than the turn at the Marne could be, should turn his defeat into victory and inflict severe losses on the Mackensen's forces, the effect in Germany would be tremendous.



The black line in above map shows the front as Italian troops had pushed it onto Austrian soil; blocked line marks the Austro-German drive from above Tolmino to the Gulf of Trieste, touching Udine. The dotted line along the Tagliamento River is probably where Italy will make her next determined stand against the German drive. The arrow points to Ploecken pass through which Teutonic troops have poured, threatening the flank of General Cadorna's forces.

NEW CHANCELLOR CATHOLIC LEADER

Faces Opposition from Some Pan-Germans.

Copenhagen, Oct. 31.—Count George von Hertling, who has been appointed to succeed Dr. Michaelis as German imperial chancellor, was for long years the leader of the Catholic Centre in the Reichstag. He was one of the few forcible and first grade personalities among the non-Socialist representatives.

Even after his retirement from the Reichstag to become premier of Bavaria, the count remained one of the guiding influences in the Catholic party, and as head of the government of the second largest federal state, he has played an important role in imperial affairs during the war. He supported Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg against the Conservative campaign for a long time and when he withdrew his support, von Bethmann-Hollweg fell.

The new chancellor's name has been anathema to the Pan-Germans of the Count von Reventlow stripe owing to the belief that he is not their man as far as the annexation program is concerned, but von Hertling's conservative orthodoxy concerning parliamentary reform may be sufficient to overcome this prejudice. Much will depend on his attitude on Prussian franchise reform concerning which he has been silent, on the ground that this is Prussia's own affair.

NEARLY 3 MILLION PLEDGE FOOD SAVING

Washington, Oct. 31.—The third day of the Food Pledge Week campaign opened with 2,722,918 families enlisted in the cause of food conservation, according to tabulation compiled at the campaign headquarters here. This is an increase of 117,855 over the official figures given out last night by the United States food administration.

The figures are based on meager returns from about thirty states and represent only one or two districts in each state. They are significant, however, in that in almost every case the number of enrollments is beyond the expectations of the campaign managers.

War News Summary

German and Austro-Hungarian troops are driving through the plains of Venetia toward the Tagliamento river, while another army is endeavoring to break through the Italian defenses in the Carnic Alps in an attempt to outflank the Tagliamento line.

General Cadorna apparently has succeeded in saving the bulk of the forces which occupied positions south of Tolmino, as during the last two days Berlin has made no claim of additional captures of large numbers of prisoners and guns. Udine is less than 15 miles from the Tagliamento, and if the Italian commander is to make a stand there, heavy fighting along that line should take place within a day or two at the latest.

The German threatening movement in the Carnic region has not developed greatly and seemingly is not yet a serious menace to the Tagliamento line. Vienna reports the capture from the Italians of positions at Pontafel, near the Ploecken Pass and on St. Pal. These positions are on the Austro-Italian border and it is not unlikely that General Cadorna is preparing to draw in his lines there to better protect the line of the Tagliamento in the Ampezzo and Tolmezzo regions. Berlin reports an advance toward the upper course of the Tagliamento, but does not say how near the German forces are to that river.

800 SQ. MILES TAKEN BY FOE.

Since last Wednesday the Austro-Germans have occupied more than 800 square miles of territory formerly held by the Italians. The greatest depth of the advance has been from Tolmino southeastward to Udine, a distance of about 25 miles.

The United States will give Italy what aid it can in the form of money and immediate tonnage to transport needed munitions, food and fuel. French and British troops and guns probably are on their way into northern Italy.

Internal conditions in Italy are improving. The Austro-German blow appears to have brought together the opposing politicians and the new cabinet of Premier Orlando has been announced. Italy's foreign policy will undergo no change, as Baron Sonnino, will retain the portfolio of foreign affairs.

In Flanders the British have been successful in minor operations northeast of Ypres. Canadian troops carried the bulk of the fighting in actions near Passchendaele and Poelcapelle with the object of straightening out the British line. Passchendaele, Berlin says, was entered by the Canadians, who were driven out later. A boggy terrain, rainfall and strong winds hampered the attackers, but they reached their objectives, which included further sections of the Passchendaele ridge.

German efforts last night against the territory gained by the British in the Passchendaele region were confined to artillery fire.

In the Aisne region on the French front General Petain apparently is preparing to renew his attack southwest of Laon, as Berlin yesterday reported a concentrated fire of "powerful proportions" from the French guns in that area.

MILLION TONS SHIPS BY JAN. 1

Chairman Hurley Outlines Big Output of Vessels By U. S.

Washington, Oct. 31.—American ship yards will complete 1,000,000 tons of ships by March 1, Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board today told a conference of Atlantic coast builders and government officials, called to discuss speeding up the ship building program.

HURLEY'S STATEMENT.

"In the whole of 1916," said Mr. Hurley, "we turned out little over 750,000 tons. We will achieve in the next four months far more than we achieved in twelve months. The new goal of our expectations is ten times the production of 1916. But we cannot achieve this by ordinary methods, by normal energy, or by average initiative. This is an extraordinary period in the country's history. We are confronted with an abnormal task and must apply abnormal methods. Every ounce of our energy and initiative must be directed toward the achievement of the greatest task ever imposed upon a nation in war."

INCREASE LABOR SUPPLY.

The chief subjects taken up at the meeting were increasing the labor supply and better co-operation between the government and ship builders.

"The government alone," continued Mr. Hurley, "no matter how willing and anxious it is to do its part, cannot bring the production of ships to the maximum capacity of the country. Nor can the ship yards alone do it. The labor of the country, no matter how intelligent, skillful and patriotic, cannot accomplish it by itself. But working together, determined to forget everything but the national welfare, we can achieve the goal we have set for ourselves. Working even as we are, we have accomplished remarkable results.

"I want to pay a tribute to the patriotism of labor in this situation. Shipyard owners probably do not understand the obstacles which the patriotic labor of the country has had to overcome. Nor does labor probably understand the obstacles faced by the ship yard owners. It is that we may all understand each other better, pull together, and speed up, that Admiral Capps and I called this meeting.

"We will build six million deadweight tons of ships in 1918. I say we are going to do it, rather than that we are going to try to do it, because anything America sets out to do she does. Whatever help labor needs, we shall give to labor. Whatever help the shipyards need we shall give to the ship yards.

"We want the labor representatives who are here to tell us the best way to speed up and augment the labor supply. We want the ship yard representatives to tell us what they think will facilitate the work of production."

NATION'S CAPITAL DRY TOMORROW

Washington, Oct. 31.—At midnight the national capital goes dry. Among the establishments going out of business today, under the terms of the Sheppard prohibition law, are several which served during the historical existence of more than half a century as familiar meeting places for prominent political figures of past generations.

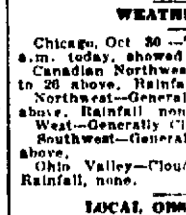
OBREGON CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Wilson received today General Alvaro Obregon, former minister of war of Mexico, who was presented by Mexican Ambassador Bonillas.

WHEW! SLEIGHING IN FREEPORT

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 31.—The first October sleighing in twenty-five years was enjoyed by many persons here today.

THE WEATHER



Chicago, Oct. 3 —Following ar the weather indi cations for Illi nois for thirty-s hours, ending at p. m. Thursday

Generally fa tonight an Thursday. No de cided change temperature.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The weather map at a.m. today, showed:

Canadian Northwest—Generally clear; to 26 above. Rainfall, none.

Northwest—Generally cloudy; 16 to above. Rainfall none.

West—Generally cloudy; 19 to 32 above.

Southwest—Generally clear, 26 to above.

Ohio Valley—Cloudy; 30 to 36 abov Rainfall, none.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Tuesday	[illegible]
7 a. m. Wednesday	[illegible]
Noon Wednesday	[illegible]
Highest Tuesday	[illegible]
Lowest Wednesday	[illegible]
Sun rises (Standard time)	
Sun sets	

COLD SNAP CAUSES NEGROES TO STRIKE

Southern Darkies Shiver at Tuscola.

Tuscola, Oct. 31.—The sudden drop in the temperature Monday night completely demoralized a gang of southern negro laborers that had been brought north by the Illinois Central railroad company to do track work here.

The men occupied eight box cars which had been converted into bunk cars, such as are commonly used for extra gangs and were side tracked here Monday night. Some of them had never been north of Memphis, and when they awoke on Tuesday morning and put their heads out of the cars into a tempertaure about twenty, probably the coldest weather many of them had ever seen, the whole gang immediately struck and decided they would not stay and did not go to work. Most of the negroes were very thinly clad, some having shoes without socks of any kind and some dressed in overalls and work shirts, such as they had been accustomed to wear when at work in the south, and apparently had no underwear. They remained in the cars Tuesday and on Tuesday evening no arrangements apparently had been made for returning the gang to the south.

Mr and Mrs Orville Goldsmith of Newark, O., who have been visiting John and T. F. Dickinson, returned to their home Tuesday.

CHURCH WEDDING.

Miss Bertha Kleiss and Frank J. Hartman were married in the Church of Forty Martyrs at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev Fr. Quatman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleiss, who live on the farm of Brown Ervin, north of town. Mr Hartman is the son of A. S. Hartman and has been associated with the Mi ter brothers in the automobile business for some time. They were accompanied at the altar by Miss Cecelia Hartman, sister of the groom and Mr. Herman Kleiss brother of the bride. The wedding took place in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple left here at 5 1 p. m. on the Illinois Central for a short wedding trip to Chicago and upon their return will go to housekeeping in the property of Mrs Joseph Vinson, in the north part of town.

The city council met Monday evening and ordered 500 feet more of fire hose.

G. W. Hughes of Hume was here Tuesday and joined a party of the officials of the C. I and W. who were traveling over the road eastward on a special train. Mr. Hughes is a director of the road and president of the Sdell and Olney line.

Mr. and Mrs Clyde Dragoo of Camargo were here Tuesday en route to their home from a visit in Colorado. They were formerly residents of Tuscola.

I. L. Held returned Monday from St. Louis.

James Whitecross was in Pana Tuesday.

H. Ray Warren was in Arthur Tuesday.

TO FEED SOFT CORN.

Dan R. Baldwin and J. M. Sain received a shipment of two cars of stock cattle from Chicago Tuesday. They plan to feed a lot of soft corn from their fields which they will sort out as husked, to these cattle which will no doubt prove profitable. There is a great deal of soft corn in the fields around Tuscola which would be of much more value as cattle feed than put on the market as off quality corn.

Miss Louise Boyce returned to her school work at Jacksonville Tuesday after a short visit with her parents in Tuscola.

Benjamin F. Kagy went to Springfield Tuesday.

William Nichols of Arcola, 16 years old, was adjudged a feeble minded person in the county court Tuesday and was taken to the state institution at Lincoln.

Drs. McCain and Barnes of Arcola were in Tuscola Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jacob Herschberger, Arthur, 23.
Anna Mast, Arthur, 20.

MULL FUNERAL NEAR MONTICELLO

Monticello, Oct. 31.—The funeral of Mrs. Lewis Mull was conducted from the family home, southwest of here, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Lloyd. Burial was in the Monticello cemetery. Her death occurred Monday afternoon following a long illness of Bright's disease coupled with a stroke of paralysis. She was fifty-one years old.

Mrs. Mull, whose maiden name was Susie A. Drais, was born in Monticello Dec. 15, 1866. She lived most of her life in and near Monticello. She was married to William Bush on April 11, 1888 and to this union one son, Cloyd R. Bush was born. Mr. Bush died three months after the son was born. On Dec. 7, 1896, she was married to Lewis Mull and four sons were born to this union, Samuel, Harry, Leo and Everett. Besides her husband, she is survived by her five sons and one brother, Daniel Drais, and one half-brother, Shelby Jones, of near Monticello, and one half-sister, Mrs. A. J. Hanson, Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. Mull was well liked by all who knew her and was a good mother and wife.

CHURCHMEN HOLD BANQUET.

The first meeting of the Men's Forward Movement class was held Monday night at the Methodist church. A banquet was held at 6.30 with G. S. Tarbox, of Arcola, as principal speaker. H. D. Ellis acted as toastmaster. Forty-six men were present and enjoyed the evening. After the talk by Mr. Tarbox, the evening was in charge of F. L. Edle, who proved himself a good entertainer. It was decided to hold these meetings the last Monday night of each month and each meeting will be in charge of a group of men. The two tables were decorated with red carnations, the gift of R. J. Dills, of the Avon flower shop. The group entertaining this time was composed of Willis Peck, H. D. Ellis, J. C. Tippett, Harvey Harding, E. T. Summers, Robert Simpson, F. L. Edle, Warren Tull, Allen Snyder, Andrew Woolington and Harold Dreshack.

Mrs. Charles McCann and son, Billie of Denver, Colo., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Britton.

Mrs. W. A. Medaris is ill.

Mrs. Ezra Marquiss was in Decatur visiting Tuesday. On Wednesday she left for Highland Park to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Moore.

Misses Anna and Lizzie Ayre left Wednesday for Quincy to visit Mrs. John E. Andrew.

John Weaver returned Thursday to his home in Turlock, Calif., after an extended visit here with his brother, C. W. Weaver.

Miss Augusta Kastel was in Champaign Tuesday.

C. W. Emery and family, of Chicago, left Tuesday for their home after a few days' visit here with Mrs. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Simpson.

Verne Purcell and wife have purchased the John Ayre property on East Marion street. They take possession this week.

TO INSTRUCT WOMEN.

Miss Helen Kimber of Decatur will come to Monticello Thursday and give the women of the county instructions as to registration day, Nov. 5. She will give the instructions Thursday evening at the Red Cross headquarters at 6:30. At 8 o'clock in the evening she will address a women's mass meeting at the circuit court room in the court house. It is urged that all women of the county be present at both meetings.

Mrs. Ida Hetishee will move into the residence she recently purchased as soon as vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Verne Purcell. Mrs. Hetishee has sold her new residence to Claude Landis who will move in next week.

AGED ARCOLA MAN HURT BY AUTO

Arcola, Oct. 31.—J. C. Olmstead, an aged resident of this city, was seriously hurt Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, when he was struck by a Ford car driven by Fred Rich, a young farmer residing three miles west of Arcola while crossing West Main street at Arcola avenue.

Mr. Olmstead says that he saw the lights of an automobile when he started to cross the street, but supposed that he had plenty of time to cross. He underestimated the speed and was struck and thrown several feet.

Persons who saw the accident carried him to his home one block away, where Dr. J. H. McCain attended him. His right leg was broken a short distance below the knee. His body and head were badly bruised.

Mr. Rich says that he did not see Mr. Olmstead until the machine was almost upon him. He jammed the brake down so hard that the rear part of the machine swung around and struck the injured man. Then the machine jammed into the curb and a wheel was broken.

MRS MARY RAPER DIES

Mrs. Mary Raper, aged eighty-five years, died at her home in Kemp Saturday morning at 4 o'clock after a two weeks' illness with bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Kemp, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Samuel Piety, a former pastor, officiating.

On account of bad weather and roads the interment was postponed until Tuesday morning, when the funeral party arrived in Arcola via the Vandalia and left in the afternoon for Humbolt. Interment was in the Humbolt I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Raper was a native of Indiana. The family first came to Illinois in 1857, but after a year or so returned to Indiana. They came back to Illinois in 1862, locating near Tuscola. Later they moved to the vicinity of Humbolt and in 1902 moved to Kemp. There are five children surviving, Harry and Stewart Raper well known farmers of this vicinity; Mrs. Laura Conner and James Raper of Pittsburg, Kan., and Mrs. Callie Dow of Indianapolis.

HARDWARE SOLD.

The Staley Hardware store has been sold to Cappel and Son, residents of Iowa. They expect to come to this city Thursday and begin the task of invoicing the stock. F. J. Staley, who has managed the store here for the past two years, will move to Champaign.

AGED SADORUS RESIDENT DEAD

Sadorus, Oct. 30.—James Steven, aged eighty-four years, died at his home here Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the family home Thursday.

Mr. Steven was born in Aibroath, Scotland, but came to this country in 1852. He spent two years in Chicago, but since that time he has made his home in Sadorus. He is survived by four sons and four daughters.

MORRISONVILLE.

J. A. Shrout left Friday for Missouri.

Carl Best was here from Butler Saturday to attend the funeral of his father, Christian Best.

Mrs. Isaacs and daughter, Miss Ora, arrived from Hillsboro Friday to visit Miss Blanche Dey.

Miss Marie Fahre of Raymond, is the guest of Miss Helen Ganer.

Mrs. Mary Perrine visited in Taylorville Saturday.

Francis Walker left Saturday for Homer for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Allen of Sadorus, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waters are home from their visit to Stanberry, Mo.

Mrs. W. J. Manning, Miss Mary Manning, Mrs. C. B. Lloyd and Miss Yoland Lloyd were in St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Weatherford and Mayme Becker were in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Arnold of Springfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwalt.

Nelson Harbert was in Mt. Pulaski Sunday.

Michael Conway went to Brooklyn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allison were in Decatur Sunday.

John Ownby accompanied by his sister, Miss Esther Ownby was here from Nokomis Sunday visiting Mrs. A. J. Vancil.

Mrs. P. O. Miller and daughter, Miss Alice, came down from Decatur Sunday to visit Mrs. A. B. Herdman.

Mrs. Jennie Ballard arrived Sunday from Chicago to visit her sister, Miss Ella Clendenin.

G. O. Farnum is home from Burnell.

Mrs. Julia Kellar and Mrs. A. T. Wagoner of Decatur, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kellar.

Miss Mable Gundaman of Litchfield, spent Sunday with Miss Dena Eichoff.

J. D. Akins went to St. Louis Sunday where he will meet his little daughter, Mary Elizabeth and little son Jimmy enroute from Humansville, Mo., who will return with their father to spend the winter here.

Miss Fern Lyman was in Farmersville Sunday.

Mrs. Phillip Homer was here from Harvel Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Klingler.

Announcement was made Sunday at St. Maurice's church of the approaching marriage of Charles Waters and Miss Mabel Clavin, which will occur early in November.

The body of Bobby, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, who died Friday at his home in Hillsboro, was brought here Sunday for burial.

C. B. Lloyd was in St. Louis Monday.

G. W. Hill went to Decatur Monday.

Mrs. A. J. McLean was in St. Louis Monday.

H. C. Grundy returned Monday to his home in Sullivan, Mo., after a visit here with relatives.

Louis Marsch was in St. Louis Monday.

PANA BOY ON U. S. DESTROYER

THOMAS BANNON.

Pana, Oct. 31.—Thomas Bannon, a Pana boy, who enlisted in army service last May, writes that he is now stationed on a U. S. destroyer and was among those transferred from the Paul Jones fleet. He writes that he and his companions are well pleased with the unique novelty of life on the destroyer, which is a sharp contrast to other experiences since he enlisted. He encloses a poem composed by his chum since they entered the service.

MAROA POLICE TO WATCH BOYS TONIGHT

Maroa, Oct. 31.—Policemen have been appointed to see that no foolishness or destroying of property is done. Any crowds gathering on corners or other places will be disposed of.

S. R. Nowlin was in Decatur on Monday.

Charles Bivins has moved from the west end of town to the J. M. Biddle property.

Miss Jenny Webb entertained her Sunday school class Thursday evening at her home to a taffy pulling and in honor of her cousins, Carl and Velma Striflers of Wichita, Kan.

The Cosy Corner club will be entertained at the home of Mrs Carl Stoutenborough Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Cleminsus of Leavenworth, Kas., has returned to her home after several weeks' visit with her mother and sister, Mrs Seybolt and Mrs J. H. Sterling.

The Hallowe'en masquerade party given at the Willow Glenn school on Tuesday night was largely attended.

NEW WARRENSBURG SCHOOL IS OPENED

Warrensburg, Oct. 31.—Warrensburg school sessions were held in the new school building for the first time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Maier visited Mr and Mrs. Clifford Games of Latham, Sunday.

Gerald Baum returned home Saturday from a visit in Vincennes, Ind.

At the entertainment given by the Rebekah lodge Thursday evening, a total of $20.70 was cleared.

A number of people from this community attended the Red Cross ball held at the [illegible] Oil plant in Decatur Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Klick and daughter, Dorothy Jane visited relatives in Latham the last of the week.

Mrs. John A. Conley is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ala Cressler and son Victor of Decatur visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Willard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lenhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keppler and daughters, at supper Sunday evening.

FARMERS PURCHASE HUSKING MACHINES

Atwood, Oct. 31.—Several farmers purchased corn husking machines but the rainy weather interferes with their operation.

Mrs. Rodgers returned to her home near Galton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Willey is ill.

Miss Ursa West of Garrett, visited here last week.

Ivan Woods of Hammond, visited visited Emery Woods and family Sunday.

L. T. Hagerman and wife of Sullivan, visited relatives here this week.

James Day was in Tuscola Monday.

Miss Effie Stovall returned from Decatur the last of the week, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Prof Leesig has resumed his duties at the grade school. He has been ill with typhoid fever.

The different churches here have united and will hold a union revival starting Nov. 4. Prayer service every night at one of the churches until it starts.

"GRANDMA" BAILEY DEAD.

"Grandma" Bailey died Monday afternoon. She had been ill some time and her death was momentarily expected. She was an old resident of this place and also lived several years at Old Mackville. Mrs. Bailey was a devout Christian. The funeral was held at the Methodist church this afternoon. Burial was in the Mackville cemetery.

Tell Your Wife Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift corns or calluses off with fingers.

Not a twinge of pain or soreness before applying, or afterwards. This may sound like a dream to corn-pestered men and women who have been cutting, filing and wearing torturous plasters. Yes! Corns lift out and calluses peel off as if by magic.

A small bottle of freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops directly upon your tender corn or callus, and instantly the soreness disappears; then shortly the corn or callus will be so loose that it lifts off.

Freezone dries instantly. It doesn't eat out the corn or callus, but just shrivels it up so it lifts away without even irritating the surrounding skin. Women should keep a tiny bottle handy on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

HALLOWE'EN DINNER IN BEMENT HOME

Bement, Oct. 31.—Mrs. D. H. Mutherbough and Mrs. W. A. Hammond entertained the members of the Rocking Chair club, their husbands and a few guests at a Hallowe'en dinner, Tuesday evening in the home of the former. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bodman, Mrs. Martha Bodman, Mrs. Alvia Hammond and Mrs. Addie Hall.

The decorations in the living room were orange; in the dining room, red and green.

The center piece was a large pumpkin, filled with fruit and edged with red and green candles. The table was lighted with candles.

WITH PACKARD COMPANY

Scott Taylor left for Detroit, Mich., Tuesday night where he will on Nov. 1, commence his work as research chemist for the Packard Motor Car company.

Mr. Taylor has been assistant in industrial chemistry at the University of Illinois the last four years. He receive his B. S. degree there in 1913 and later his Master's degree. He is the elder son of Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Bement and a graduate of Bement high school.

Albert Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parker who has been corporal in the Infantry stationed at Gettysburg, Pa., writes that at his own request he has been transferred to private in the Artillery, as was promised at the time of his enlistment.

Mrs. C. C. Fertig and son of Shawnee, Okla., are guests of E. E. Spear and family.

Mrs. C. R. Baugh and baby returned Friday from a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs T. M. Sullon, in Mason City. Her father came with her for a brief visit.

Mrs. E. J. Vaughn and family are moving to their farm just west of town. They were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a visit from twenty neighbors and friends.

Subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan in Bement township amounted to $100,000. The quota was $81,000.

Floyd Selle who visited his aunt, Mrs. Willis Harshbarger last week, returned to his home in Huntington, Ind., Monday.

Mrs. Mayme Passwaters and daughter Emma Jane went to Ft. Scott, Kan., Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Meyer Kaufman.

Mrs. Addie Hale who recently returned from an extended stay in California is visiting her brother D. H. Muthersbaugh and family.

Ellen Carlin, Frances Evans and Florence Steel entertained about fifty of their schoolmates at a Hallowe'en party at the Carlin home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendee of Webster, N. Y. came Tuesday to visit their neice Mrs. E. S. Bodman and family.

Miss Christie Darks was called to Macomb Sunday night by the serious condition of her grandmother who suffered a paralytic stroke.

J. L. Robertson and family are moving from Mrs. A. L. Ward's house to their own house.

CHICKEN SUPPER AT FLOWER SHOW

Moweaqua, Oct. 31.—The annual chrysanthemum show will be held in the basement of the Methodist church on the evening of Nov. 1. Cafeteria supper from 5 to 8. The menu follows: Chicken pie, potatoes, cabbage salad, pickles, jelly, bread and butter, coffee, ice cream, cake.

Mr. Daut of Decatur, will judge the flowers and the premiums will be awarded at 8:30 p.m.

This show is always a beautiful showing of fine plants.

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL.

On Saturday night, Nov. 3, a mysterious and entertaining carnival will be put on in a large tent on the vacant lot, west of the livery barn. In the tent will be the following attractions: Prof. Sparatti, magician, "Courtship Under Difficulties," Mrs. Black's Pink Tea," "Deaf Grandmother and Peddler." Tiny tots' drill; saxophone duet and band music.

Then there will be side shows and a stand where hamburgers, pie and coffee can be had.

The Shela Mo girls never do things half way and all will be well worth the prices of admission.

Frank Simpson, military instructor of University of Illinois, was home Sunday.

Mrs. John Myers received word that her mother, Mrs. W. H. Silver, was operated upon in Enid, Okla., and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Shafer of Assumption, attended a directors' meeting of the Coal Manufacturing company here Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Hudson was hostess to the English club on Tuesday. A jack 'o lantern peeped from the fire place and Hallowe'en ideas were carried out in the refreshments.

Mrs. P. T. Williams of Sheridan, Ind., and sister, Mrs. John Rhodes, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM MT. PULASKI

Mt. Pulaski, Oct. 31.—Lieutenant Dr. H. D. Ryman, located at Camp Harrison, near Indianapolis, spent a few hours here Sunday with his family. The doctor was given a furlough from eleven o'clock Saturday night until seven o'clock Sunday night.

Miss Anna Schafer is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Norton at Rockwell City, Ia.

Rev. Copper and Hershel Shrader of this city, who are attending school at Bloomington, enlisted Monday in that city in the signal corps of the aviation service.

Mrs. Ira Veail went to Springfield Monday for a brief visit.

Jeane Wylie of Decatur transacted business here Tuesday and visited relatives.

Charles Lincoln of Decatur, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Phinney, who have been occupying the Capps building on the north side of the square, are moving their stock of goods to the building recently vacated by the Novelty store, on South Washington street.

Mrs. Celia Zah has purchased the Capps building and will convert it into a moving picture theater.

This city was visited by a regular snow storm Monday night. It was the first snow of any consequence this year.

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Sunbonnet Corn, two cans for	25c
One package Rolled Oats	10c
Soaked Peas—three cans for	25c
Scratch Feed, per 100 pounds	$3.75
Sauer Kraut, per quart	10c
Bulk Olives, per pint	15c

Fancy Eating Apples for Hallowe'en.

Gingersnaps, two pounds for	25c
Matches, per box	6c
Dried Pears, per pound	25c

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In this assortment are about 200 pairs of Irish Points, Filet Nets, Brussels, Nets and Similar Elegant Curtains. Because There Are Only a Few of a Kind They Are Reduced.

$12 Irish Point Curtains, a pair $6.00
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Don't stay [illegible] stiff and lame! Limber up! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on your aching muscles, joints and painful [illegible]. It's the quickest, surest pain relief on earth. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

"St. Jacobs' Oil" conquers pain. It instantly takes away any ache, soreness and stiffness in the head, neck, shoulders, back, legs, arms, fingers or any part of the body—nothing like it. You simply pour a little in your hand and rub "where it hurts," and relief comes instantly. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle now from any drug store. It never disappoints—six gold medal awards.

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HEINZ'S BAND ON GALVESTON TRIP

Decatur Musicians to Take Dip in Gulf.

PARADE IN HOUSTON

With Lowden and Dickson Guests of Honor.

H. J. Heinz, director of the 130th U. S. Infantry band, formerly the Fourth Illinois band, writes from Houston, Tex., about the life of the band men in the big military camp there. The men have evidently been very busy but appear to be enjoying the life in spite of the work, sandstorms and drills.

In his letter Heinz says:

"Camp Logan, Houston, Tex.
"Oct. 28th, 1917.

Editor Review:

This is the first day in camp that we have not been busy doing something or another. So far we have been very busy and we did not know when Sunday came, all days being alike, but today about all of the band are going to take a trip to Galveston. We are all expecting to take a plunge in the Gulf as it is very hot and I guess that we will all enjoy a real outing on the sea shore.

Last Wednesday this brigade, (the 65th) made a parade in Houston for Liberty loan-day.

The brigade made a very good showing and the band did exceptionally well, the boys marching like old troopers, playing their best and keeping the lines straight.

PARADE IN HOUSTON.

This week on Wednesday, the whole division will make a parade in Houston. On this day Gov. Lowden and Adj. Dickson of Illinois will be guests of Houston. There will be about twenty-five thousand soldiers in line.

Y. M. C. A. AND K. OF C.

Last night the musicians' union gave the band men a fish fry and entertained them in general way and everyone had a good time.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing its bit here to entertain the fellows. The K. of C. has also opened a building which is open to every one whether they are members of the order or not.

We had our first sand storm last Friday and it is not a very pleasant thing to go through when one is out in an open field, but we managed to stand it, even though we had to eat sand with our meals.

"Everything is coming on nicely and the boys are all well.

Respectfully,
H. J. HEINZ.

SANG OLD SONGS AS THEY WENT AWAY

Departure of Colored Recruits Pathetic Scene in Tennessee.

Martin, Tenn., Oct. 29, 1917.

Editor Review—I witnessed a very pathetic scene today at Union City, Tenn., when about fifty colored recruits started off for Meade, Md., to go into camp. It was the first call for colored troops, and if you could have been there and have heard them singing and had seen the weeping, your "h'art strings would sho have been touched."

After being loaded into special coaches they struck up the song, "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Weep No More Today," etc. Such singing you can only hear from our colored friends, and as the train started out, they changed to "Nearer My God to Thee."

Then from the 400 or 500 colored spectators on the ground the tears began to flow, from those outside and below. They sure put up a cry. Their feelings they did not deny. Mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers after the train left, ran weeping and wailing to beat the band. It was sure a sad sight to see, down here in the old state of Tennessee. They said, Good-bye, sister, good-bye, ma, good-bye, kinfolk, brother and pa. Good-bye, all, white folks and niggers. I'se gwine whar I can give the German niggers. To help our good old Uncle Sam, to clean the Germans sure and be damn. We hope to get the kaiser, we do. If we have to shoot him through and through. This we have made up our minds, you bet, so don't pine after us and fret. So good-bye, folks; with a tra-la-la, with a determined face and a ha-ha, they dove around the corner out of sight, for the waters to cross and the Dutch to fight.

Mr. Editor, this picture I have drawn, is at the beginning of the dawn, and it's as true as can be, for all of this I did see. I could not keep the tears back as I looked in the face of those blacks. Right there I "kicked in" for another mite to help in this great struggle and fight. If this letter you cannot believe, you just ask Jack Meriweather, who won't deceive. Jack knows this am sho true, of my support to the red, white and blue.

JOHN T. DITTO,
723 West Main Street.

SCHOOL BOARD BUYS CAR OF POTATOES

Lunch Room Takes Large Part—Balance Sold to Employes—Fine Stock.

If Decatur public school teachers can not get all of the money to which they are entitled in salaries they can at least have potatoes at bed rock prices. They are getting the potatoes today. The potatoes are choice Idaho stock, grown on irrigated land and are costing public school people $1.60 a bushel delivered. The potatoes arrived this morning and are being delivered to those who have ordered them. They are in two and a half bushel bags and are sold by weight, sixty pounds to the bushel. The time was when the school teacher boarded around, the board being furnished in lieu of salary. Now the potatoes are being hauled around in the school board truck, the teacher cooking them himself, or herself. Times haven't changed so very much after all.

This potato scheme is partly accident and partly design. A carload of potatoes was bought for the public school lunch room.

A car load of potatoes is a good deal more than the lunch room will use but it was necessary to order a car load in order to get them at the right price as well as to get a good quality and an even grade. The surplus above the needs of the lunch room, several hundred bushels, was offered to employes of the board of education. It was eagerly snapped up by janitors, teachers and other employes. Some took as many as fifteen bushels, others eight or ten bushels.

Red Cross Gifts

The William Street club as the women call themselves, sent in to Red Cross headquarters Tuesday a large case of garments which they have made for the Belgian and French children in the devastated districts. Garments of all kinds are in the big box and one youngster even sent one of her dressed dolls to be packed with the clothing to go abroad in the Allied Relief supplies.

"The "sammy" who stood guard in the window overlooking the corridor to the Palm Room during the Red Cross party has been put in the front window at the work shop. The figure is equipped with knitted sweater, helmet, wristlets, scarf and socks and shows to what use the many garments knitted in Decatur have been put.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, bowels and liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's no sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

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Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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JOHN HAYES SEES KING OF ENGLAND

Monarch Decorates Brave Soldiers.

An air raid on London is told of by Dr. John M. Hayes, of Decatur, who is now located in the Royal Army Medical Corps in Pitt Military Hospital, at Chatham, England, thirty-five miles east of London. His letter follows in part:

"No lights are left uncurtained in all this country and we hear that 'tis likewise so in France and Germany. The necessary street lights are dimmed and covered so that none of their rays are permitted to go skyward. Double curtains are used over the windows in the houses and care must be exercised that no glint of light is to be seen from the outside.

SAW THE KING.

"Passed Buckingham Palace several times and saw the king of England one morning as he was bestowing Victoria crosses on seven brave soldiers. I mentioned seven, which is not true, only six soldiers were present to receive their medals, for the seventh was pinned on the waist of a five-year-old boy. It was given him for his father, who lost his life after performing a remarkable feat of bravery. Naturally the applause was deafening as this little lad strode forward to receive the reward.

"Was in a theatre the first night after our arrival there, when loud noises, as of thunder roaring, were audible, above the sounds of a 20-piece orchestra. Soon I noticed people getting up and hurrying towards the exits. On inquiring of my nearest neighbor the cause for such commotion he sharply remarked, 'A raid is on.'

"Well, I held my seat, as did about one third of the audience and the performers tried to keep up their parts. However, we weren't enjoying their efforts very much as the din of bombs and the return fire of English anti-air craft guns almost drowned out the voices of the actors. This noise continued for 20 or 30 minutes, and then the 'All Clear' signal was given.

PEOPLE CROWD IN TUNNELS.

"Most people in London run for one of the subway tunnels as soon as a warning of an impending air raid is given. They are pretty safe in those tubes, well below the earth's surface.

"Have been in England two weeks today, and have heard the whirring of the great Boche machines on seven separate occasions. Now that the moon is not so bright, they have given us peace of mind for several days.

"We have many men from the front suffering from what is known as 'shell shock.' Many of them were almost normal until this series of raids began. Almost immediately they were thrown back into that terrible state of mind and body in which they can only mumble and mutter when endeavoring to speak and tremble and shake when trying to walk or pick up anything. Absolute rest and elimination of shell fire seems a requisite for their continuance within the normal range of mental and physical quiet.

"Since a week ago last Friday I have been stationed at a military hospital about 35 miles east of London. We have all sort of cases and for the present I am on a mixed medical and surgical service. Have already encountered numerous conditions which are practically never seen in civil life. Ours is a wonderful opportunity and we intend making the most of it.

"The air is so heavy and damp that frost bitten fingers and chilblains of hands and feet are very common.

WOOD AND FOOD SCARCE.

"Houses are well built of brick, but their heating arrangements are abominable. Wood and food are of the scarcest in these parts. I really wish I had an oil stove for use in my bed room, but such things are considered luxuries here."

NOT MAKING AN EXCESS PROFIT

Decatur Grocer Says it Costs Him 17.9 Percent to Handle It.

"I'm ready to have an audit made of my business and I believe I will be willing to pay the expenses of the audit just to show to my customers that I am not making nor have I made in the past five years an unreasonable profit," said one of Decatur's best known grocery men, Tuesday.

"It costs me 17.9 per cent of the gross sales of this business to handle it. I have never shown a gross profit of over 22 per cent and usually it has been around 21 per cent of the gross sales. Out of that I must take my 18 per cent cost for doing business, and three per cent on the gross sales of any grocery business in Decatur is well earned by the man who is in it."

"Put it up to Harry A. Wheeler Friday night," suggested a man in the group.

EXTRA POLICE IN PLAIN CLOTHES

Will Protect Property From The Hallowe'en Rowdies

Extra police in plain clothes will be on duty Wednesday night, augmenting the regular force. They will be stationed in all parts of the city to protect property. Innocent fun will not be interfered with, but rowdyism will not be tolerated, and any one acting disorderly or attempting to deface or destroy property or commit any other acts of vandalism will be promptly arrested.

Persons on their way to parties will be allowed to wear masks tonight and Wednesday, but not on their way home.

Appointed Executor.

Charles F. Cooper was appointed executor of the estate of Jennie L. Cooper Tuesday afternoon. He filed a bond for $10,000.

THE WASH BOILER IS AN EXTRAVAGANCE IN THESE TIMES

Try war saving on washday—use Fels-Naptha in water that's comfortable to your hands.

Follow the simple directions inside the red and green wrapper and you'll have cleaner clothes than you can possibly get from boiling water and ordinary soap.

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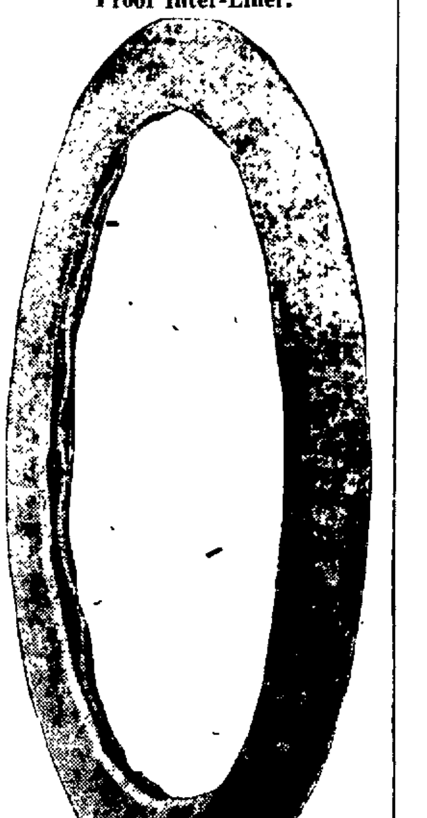

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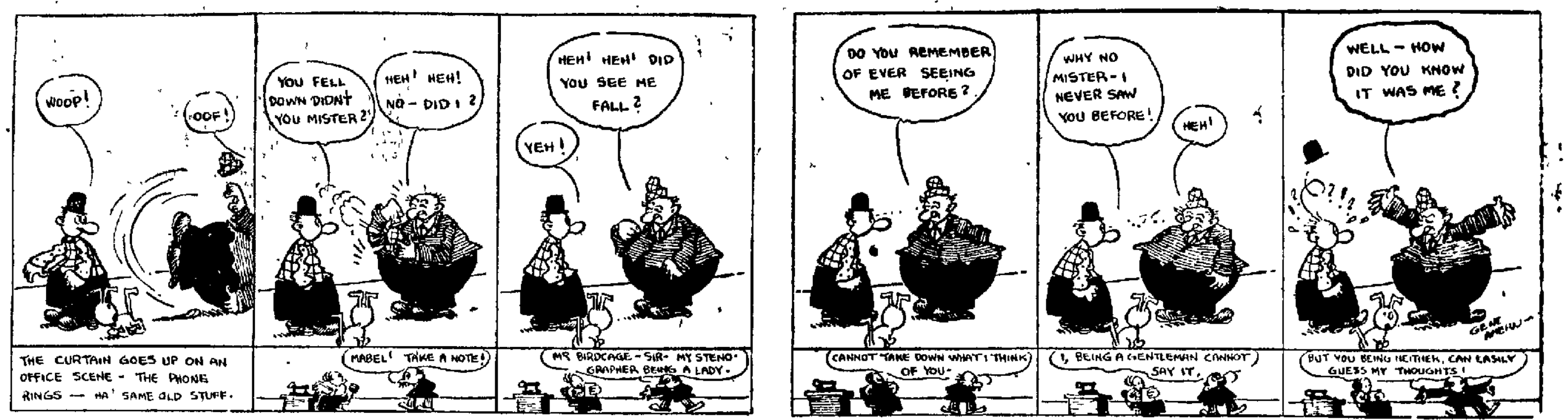

WOOP!
OOF!
THE CURTAIN GOES UP ON AN OFFICE SCENE - THE PHONE RINGS — HA! SAME OLD STUFF.
YOU FELL DOWN DIDN'T YOU MISTER?
HEH! HEH! NO - DID I ?
MABEL! TAKE A NOTE!
YEH!
HEH! HEH! DID YOU SEE ME FALL?
MR BIRDCAGE - SIR - MY STENOGRAPHER BEING A LADY -
DO YOU REMEMBER OF EVER SEEING ME BEFORE?
CANNOT TAKE DOWN WHAT I THINK OF YOU -
WHY NO MISTER - I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE!
HEH!
I, BEING A GENTLEMAN CANNOT SAY IT,
WELL - HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?
BUT YOU BEING NEITHER, CAN EASILY GUESS MY THOUGHTS!
GENE AHERN

MILLIKIN STARS OUT OF GAME

Four Injured — Eureka Here Saturday.

With the squad practice totally demoralized, and four men out of the Eureka game on account of injuries, Coach Wann is facing a desperate situation for Saturday's game on Millikin field.

Gepford will not be able to play before Homecoming day according to the verdict of a physician who examined his ankle Wednesday morning. It was found that he injured his ankle practically as bad in practice last week as he did in the Normal game. Cox also will not be able to play until the Wesleyan game, Nov. 17, when Millikin meets Wesleyan.

MOFFETT OUT.

For the first time in two years, Moffett will probably be out of the game Saturday with an injured back. Moffett's loss from the blue and white line will be seriously felt. Lear was added to the list of cripples Saturday when he had his ankle cracked. This makes four Millikin men who have had their ankles hurt this season.

George Hayes, varsity tackle, is expecting to leave school within the near future, and he may be lost to the Millikin lineup on Saturday.

Coach Pritchard's men, quick to scent a disturbance in the Millikin ranks, will be just as quick to take advantage of the turn of affairs, with the result that Millikin will face a team of men who have a world of backing behind them in the way of confidence.

In McKenzie, coach Pritchard has what he claims to be an all-state backfield man. He is touted as a line plunger and a ground gainer in spite of all defensive work. Playing the aerial route for all that it is worth he will probably try to dazzle the Millikin defensive by some quick working open field plays.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

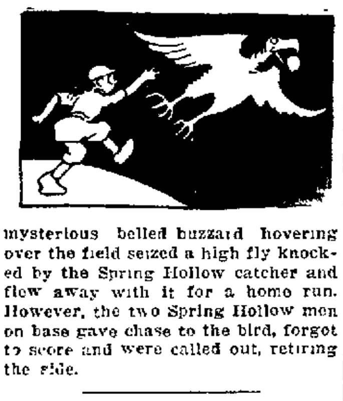
Football chart in Little 19
Eureka at Millikin.
Lombard at Monmouth.
Wesleyan at Illinois College.
St. Viator's at Charleston.
Illinois Normal at Bradley.

PLACES COMPANY AT U. S. DISPOSAL

Chicago, Oct. 31.—President James C. Dunn, of the Cleveland American League club has offered his services and has placed at the disposal of the government, the large construction company which he is the head. He said that this company has just completed forty-seven miles of railroad in Indiana and that it is prepared for immediate service in connection with the war.

A Bonehead Play

Horse Cave, Ky.—The Spring Hollow nine would have won the county baseball championship when a



mysterious belled buzzard hovering over the field seized a high fly knocked by the Spring Hollow catcher and flew away with it for a home run. However, the two Spring Hollow men on base gave chase to the bird, forgot to score and were called out, retiring the side.

CHICAGO MAY PLAY MICHIGAN

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A football game between the Universities of Chicago and Michigan on Thanksgiving Day became a probability today when letters were placed in the mail by the Chicago board of athletics control asking other members of the "Big Ten" whether a game of this character for war charity would meet their approval. Football on Thanksgiving Day was abolished some years ago.

NEWS NOTES OF SPORTS WORLD

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Mrs. J. G. Gardner of Chicago, was re-elected president of the Women's Western Golf association at the annual meeting in Chicago yesterday.

Johnny Dundee outfought Jimmy Duffy in a ten round bout at New York last night.

Princeton University has decreed that membership in some military organization is necessary for a student to become a member of an athletic team at the institution. Three days a week only are allowed for sports.

HAIR PIN CONCERN CAPITAL $500,000

Sullivan, Oct 30.—S. E. Creech and Perry Bland of this city, who patented the new hair pin, which is claimed to stay in the hair without any danger of coming out are incorporating a company to be known as The Sta-Rite Hair Pin Company, capitalization $500,000. They have opened a temporary office in this city. The hair pin was invented last July and considerable was said about it at that time. They incorporated under state laws of Delaware. Several prominent men have purchased stock already. They say their intentions are to make a closed corporation just as soon as they have secured enough money to purchase machines and wire. They have received prices on these machines and are assured of wire.

They have not decided on the location of their factory as yet, but presume they will locate in some large sized city in Illinois.

The following officers were elected at their first meeting:

President—Isaac B. Craig, of Mattoon.

Vice President—Norman T. Whitaker, Washington, D. C.

Secretary and Treasurer—Eugene Bland, of Findlay.

This hair pin was shown all through the east and passed on by hair pin manufacturers as well as by the large jobbers in New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago, and pronounced the pin that the market was waiting for.

They will manufacture the pins in rubber, celluloid, bone and wire.

HOPE VERNON IN ACCIDENT

Struck by Wagon Pole in Chicago.

Hope Vernon, daughter of Mrs. Striewing, who made a pleasant impression in Decatur last winter, expected to be back this week, but is prevented, as shown by her letter, printed below:

"I expected to come home this year to my friends and acquaintances in Decatur. I had such a pleasant engagement last September and was looking forward with renewed interest to this visit as my friends will see my new baby, born July 31. I have named her after my sister Ora, who is deceased—Ora Hope—a pretty name don't you think? Now that she is three months old I want to take a few weeks flight in vaudeville and my first thoughts were of playing in Decatur.

"Doubtless those who will see me on the stage at night will wonder where my beautiful baby is, but she will be sleeping peacefully in her little bed before I leave for the theater.

"I want my friends to know that my sister, Constance, is with me as my companion.

"I expected to be with you at the Empress Nov. 1, 2 and 3, but owing to a badly bruised back received in an accident Monday, Oct. 22, I was unable to fulfill any of my engagements. As I was crossing State and Madison streets in Chicago I was struck by the pole of one of Marshall Field busses. I had my baby in my arms and was within a few feet of the curb, but I am grateful that little Ora was not injured. The driver was intoxicated and ran into a group of women but I was the only one badly injured. I was rushed to my home in Berwyn and have been confined to my bed for several days.

Hope Vernon and Her Baby.

"The postponement of my engagement in Decatur is a great disappointment to me, but I know that when I do appear I will receive a warm welcome.

"Sincerely,
"HOPE VERNON."

ZUPPKE BRACES FOR THE MAROONS

Illinois Expects Hard Game Saturday.

Urbana, Oct. 31.—Illini freshmen, using Stagg's stratagems, battered away at the Illinois line last night. That the forwards will be hard put to stop Higgins and Rouse is Zuppke's belief, and everything possible is being done to stiffen the line. It was the coldest weather yet, and the players' hands suffered.

While Acting Captain Rundquist rested, Sprague was tried out at left tackle, where he showed promise. Sprague is a sophomore, who looks as if he can be developed into a likely reserve tackle. "Swede" Rundquist, in his final appearance against the Maroons Saturday, is expected to play the game of his life.

WALTER OEHLER WRITES OF SERVICES

Former Decatur Man Tells of Reformation Observance.

Walter C. Oehler of Des Plaines, formerly of Decatur, sends The Review an account of the big 400th reformation anniversary service held Sunday by the Lutheran churches of Chicago. About sixty churches took part in the celebration, which was a most impressive occasion.

So large were the crowds that it was necessary to have two mass meetings. One took place at the Second Regiment armory, and the other at the Seventh Regiment armory. At each place there was a German service in the afternoon and an English service in the evening. Mr. Oehler attended the services at the Second Regiment armory, which was the larger of the two.

A fact of special interest to Decatur people is that Rev. Marcus Wagner of Forest Park, a former pastor of St Paul's church in Decatur, was the speaker at the afternoon service. Everyone hearing the address was wonderfully impressed by it. It was a feature of the service. The music was elaborate. A children's chorus of 1,500 voices, a men's choir of 500 voices and a mixed choir of 1,000 voices took part. Two bands accompanied the congregational singing. They were the Concordia college band and an Aurora band.

The entire armory was decorated in United States flags and colors. While the congregation was singing "Star Spangled Banner," a large American flag was lowered from the ceiling. It is estimated that about 12,000 people attended the afternoon, and about the same number in the evening. Rev. H. P. Eckhardt of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the speaker in the evening.

It is estimated that between 7,000 and 8,000 people attended the services at the Seventh Regiment armory. The music there also was furnished by a large children's chorus and a mixed choir of 1,000 voices. The South Side orchestra of fifty pieces played.

TALKED AGAINST U. S.; FIGHT FOLLOWS

Clinton, Oct. 31.—A fight which was staged at the Illinois Central shops Saturday, [illegible] tigating board. The trouble has only been partly aired here.

According to a number of witnesses Earl Goens, an employe, made unpatriotic remarks in regard to the war and the Liberty loan. His statements became so treasonable that a fellow workman, Claud Funk, a typical American, took up the matter and a fight ensued. When the young men were separated Funk was found to have sustained an ugly scalp wound. Goens claims he used his knuckles, but Funk and other witnesses say the wound was caused by a heavy monkey wrench. Both men were discharged. The workmen to a man demand that Funk be reinstated but add that should Goens return there is a rope awaiting him.

OLD COPY OF PAPER

An old copy of the Cincinnati Enquirer, bearing the date of Sept. 12, 1852, owned by R. H. Lawrence, which was handed down to him by his ancestors, contain some unusual market quotations of that date as compared with the present. Only specie, flour and whiskey were quoted. Specie at a premium of 1½c, flour $3.70 to $3.73 per barrel; whiskey 17½c per gallon, 40-gallon barrel. The quotations are for five successive days.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

W. G. Hardin of East Adams street, who has been in poor health for some time is in a serious condition. Mr Hardin has been an employe at the I. C. shops.

A broken arch bar caused a loaded car to be dropped at Weedman the first of the week, and a gang of repairers went there Monday and removed the bar. Tuesday after a new one had been made at the Clinton shops the gang returned and put in the bar—an expensive break.

JACK POWERS IN STRENUOUS DRILL

Gives Defense Company a Hard Workout.

"Hands on hips, place."

"Leap up and down on left and right foot, alternately."

"Begin, one, two, three, four, ——."

Lieutenant Jack Powers of the new Decatur home guard company put sixty Decatur business men through a strenuous workout in the Guard's armory, Tuesday night. Bank clerks, office men and other "inside workers" were present and they declared they never went through such a hard workout before in their lives.

ON A PLATFORM.

Powers mounted a platform in the armory and called off the instructions for the drill. It went through in fine shape and everybody was perspiring and tired out when they finished. Powers explained the semaphore signals now in use in the army.

The new home defense company is coming along in fine shape. Howard Krigbaum is acting captain and Carl Wellepp is one of the lieutenants. The attendance is large and much interest is shown. Captain Longstreet of company H. Tenth regiment, was present to assist in the instruction.

Baltimore American.—Smith (at the wheel.) Do you know, I have a new theory about saving tires—

Nervous Companion. Good heavens! What was that noise?

Smith (wearily.) Only another theory exploded.

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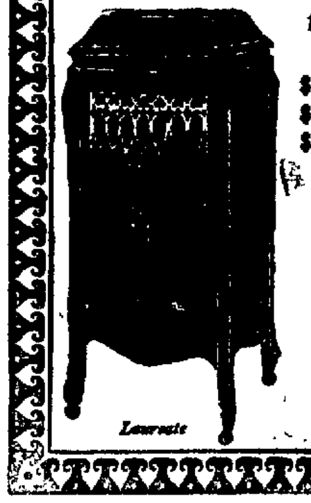

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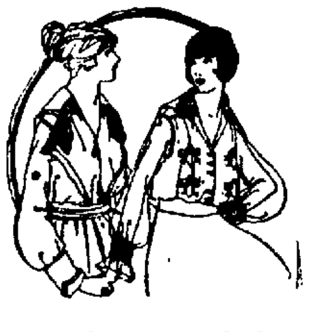

Anniversary Sale

Of Waists

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—Desirable roll collar styles in women's all-wool Sweaters, in cardinal, maroon and green; formerly sold at higher price; sale price, $3.50.

—Big stocks of other sweaters for misses, juniors and women, $2.50 to $6.50.

Children's Dresses

—Mothers! here are dresses for less than you can make them.

—GINGHAM DRESSES, in pretty high waisted effects with long sleeves; shown in attractive plaids and stripes; the values are extra good; sizes —2 to 6 years

75c to $2

—Sizes 7 to 14 years for school girls, $3, $2.25, $2, $1.75, $1.50 and each at ... **$1.25**

Crepe Kimonas

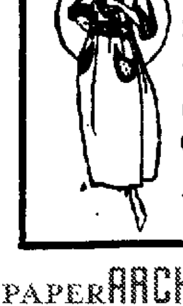
—Pretty styles in women's Kimonas, figured effects, Japanese styles and plain colors; priced for Anniversary at $3.95, $2.95, $2.50 and **$1.95**

Anniversary Sale

Of Aprons

—All-Over Aprons—loose and fitted styles; Decatur Garment Co.'s make. Nicely made in plain light and dark colored percales and ginghams. Specially marked $1.50, $1.25, $1, 89c and 75c

House Dresses



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—Extra sizes, 41 to 51, at $2.

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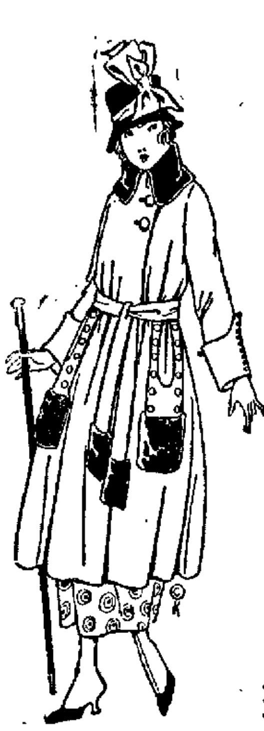
—Fresh, new, graceful, weather-resisting coats in qualities you would hardly believe possible for so little money. **Wool plush coats** with silk plush collars and cuffs and wide belts; **wool velour coats** with wide belts and plush trimmed collars; handsome **Burrella** coats, with plush collars and cuffs. Every coat an actual $20 value, for this Anniversary Sale, choice, $15.



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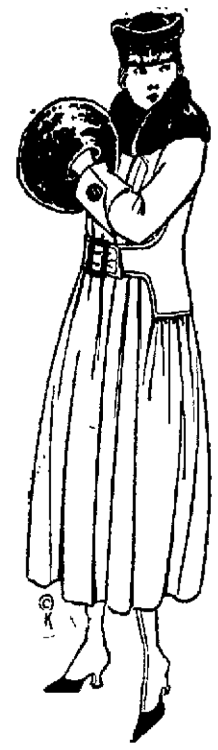

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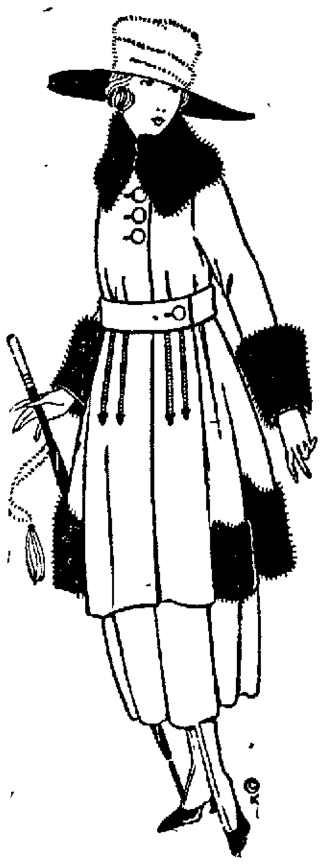

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For Hats Worth $5 To $7

—A pleasing assortment of graceful sailors and turbans, developed in velvets, hatters' plush and a few in velour. Included are some draped turbans and rolling brim sailors. Cleverly trimmed with breasts, feathers, wings, etc. All colors. Sale price, $3.50.

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For Hats Worth Up To $9

—Dozens of stunning tailored street hats and dress creations developed in hatters' plush, velours and plush and velvet combinations; straight and drooping brims; all the new shapes. Included are some of the dressier trimmed hats. $7.50 to $9 values.

—Resplendent new creations for mid-season wear—featuring fur and metallic trimmings, $7.50 to $15.

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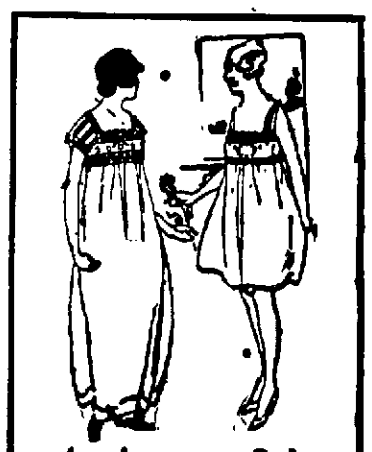

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Muslinwear

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, $1.25, $1 and 59c

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$3.95 Hyart Petticoats

—Finely tailored Silk Petticoats ... $5 quality; two exclusive styles every month, and this month's styles are prettiest, all at choice $3.95.

—Black satine petticoats at $1, $1.25, $1.75, $2.45 and at $2.75. Big values.

Nightwear

WOMEN'S OUTING GOWNS, high or V neck; all-white or blue and white and pink and white stripes; special at each, $1.50, $1 and ... **75c**

CHILDREN'S OUTING GOWNS 2 to 14 years and Outing Sleepers 2 to 12 years, in pink and blue stripes, special

75c

FOR MEN

—Warm Outing Night-shirts, with and without collars; all sizes at $1.50 and

$1

Boys' Rompers

—Boys' well made, durable Rompers, in plain blue chambray and blue and white stripes, with elastic knees; very special, suit **75c**

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Of Corsets

—The best makes at today's lowest prices. **W. B., C. B., Rengo Belt** and **Gebhart Special** corsets. We can save you money on your favorite style.

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— Models for stout figures.

— Models for average figures.

— Models for slender figures

—Both back and front lace models in all sizes

— Excellent values also at $1 and $1.25.

SPORTS

MILLIKIN STARS OUT OF GAME

Four Injured — Eureka Here Saturday.

With the squad practice totally demoralized, and four men out of the Eureka game on account of injuries, Coach Wann is facing a desperate situation for Saturday's game on Millikin field

Gepford will not be able to play before Homecoming day according to the verdict of a physician who examined his ankle Wednesday morning. It was found that he injured his ankle practically as bad in practice last week as he did in the Normal game. Cox also will not be able to play until the Wesleyan game, Nov. 17, when Millikin meets Wesleyan.

MOFFETT OUT.

For the first time in two years, Moffett will probably be out of the game Saturday with an injured back. Moffett's loss from the blue and white line will be seriously felt Lear was added to the list of cripples Saturday when he had his ankle cracked. This makes four Millikin men who have had their ankles hurt this season.

George Hayes, varsity tackle, is expecting to leave school within the near future, and he may be lost to the Millikin lineup on Saturday.

Coach Pritchard's men, quick to scent a disturbance in the Millikin ranks, will be just as quick to take advantage of the turn of affairs, with the result that Millikin will face a team of men who have a world of backing behind them in the way of confidence.

In McKenzie, coach Pott hard has what he claims to be an all-state backfield man. He is touted as a line plunger and a ground gainer in spite of all defensive work. Playing the aerial route for all that it is worth, he will probably try to dazzle the Millikin defensive by some quick working open field plays.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

Football chart in Little 19
Eureka at Millikin.
Lombard at Monmouth
Wesleyan at Illinois college
St. Viator's at Charleston.
Illinois Normal at Bradley.

PLACES COMPANY AT U. S. DISPOSAL

Chicago, Oct. 31.—President James C. Dunn, of the Cleveland American League club has offered his services and has placed at the disposal of the government, the large construction company which he is the head. He said that this company has just completed forty-seven miles of railroad in Indiana and that it is prepared for immediate service in connection with the war.

A Bonehead Play

Horse Cave, Ky.—The Spring Hollow nine would have won the county baseball championship when a mysterious belled buzzard hovering over the field seized a high fly knocked by the Spring Hollow catcher and flew away with it for a home run. However, the two Spring Hollow men on base gave chase to the bird, forgot to score and were called out, retiring the side.

CHICAGO MAY PLAY MICHIGAN

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A football game between the Universities of Chicago and Michigan on Thanksgiving Day became a probability today when letters were placed in the mail by the Chicago board of athletics control asking other members of the "Big Ten" whether a game of this character for war charity would meet their approval. Football on Thanksgiving Day was abolished some years ago.

NEWS NOTES OF SPORTS WORLD

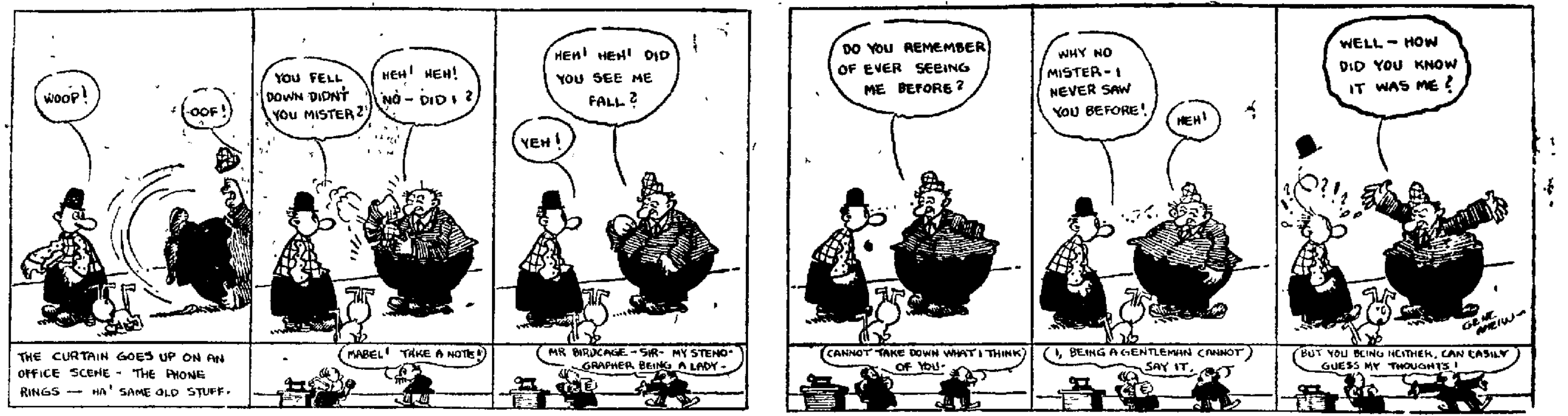
Chicago, Oct. 31.—Mrs. J. G. Gardner, of Chicago, was re-elected president of the Women's Western Golf association at the annual meeting in Chicago yesterday.

Johnny Dundee outfought Jimmy Duffy in a ten round bout at New York last night.

Princeton University has decreed that membership in some military organization is necessary for a student to become a member of an athletic team at the institution. Three days a week only are allowed for sports.

FATTY SLIPS BENNY A GUESSER

By Ahern


WOOP!
OOF!
THE CURTAIN GOES UP ON AN OFFICE SCENE - THE PHONE RINGS — HA! SAME OLD STUFF.
YOU FELL DOWN DIDN'T YOU MISTER?
HEH! HEH! NO - DID I?
MABEL! TAKE A NOTE!
HEH! HEH! DID YOU SEE ME FALL?
YEH!
MR BIRDCAGE - SIR - MY STENOGRAPHER BEING A LADY -
DO YOU REMEMBER OF EVER SEEING ME BEFORE?
CANNOT TAKE DOWN WHAT I THINK OF YOU -
WHY NO MISTER - I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE!
HEH!
I, BEING A GENTLEMAN CANNOT SAY IT.
WELL - HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?
BUT YOU BEING NEITHER, CAN EASILY GUESS MY THOUGHTS!
GENE AHERN

HAIR PIN CONCERN CAPITAL $500,000

Sullivan, Oct. 30.—S. D. Creech and Perry Bland of this city, who patented the new hair pin, which is claimed to stay in the hair without any danger of coming out, are incorporating a company to be known as The Sta-Rite Hair Pin Company, capitalization $500,000. They have opened a temporary office in this city. The hair pin was invented last July and considerable was said about it at that time. They incorporated under state laws of Delaware. Several prominent men have purchased stock already. They say their intentions are to make a closed corporation just as soon as they have secured enough money to purchase machines and wire. They have received prices on these machines and are assured of wire.

They have not decided on the location of their factory as yet, but presume they will locate in some large sized city in Illinois

The following officers were elected at their first meeting:

President—Isaac B. Craig, of Mattoon.

Vice President—Norman T. Whitaker, Washington, D. C.

Secretary and Treasurer—Eugene Bland, of Findlay.

This hair pin was shown all through the east and passed on by hair pin manufacturers as well as by the large jobbers in New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago, and pronounced the pin that the market was waiting for.

They will manufacture the pins in rubber, celluloid, bone and wire

HOPE VERNON IN ACCIDENT

Struck by Wagon Pole in Chicago.

Hope Vernon, daughter of Mrs. Striewing, who made a pleasant impression in Decatur last winter, expected to be back this week, but is prevented, as shown by her letter, printed below:

"I expected to come home this year to my friends and acquaintances in Decatur. I had such a pleasant engagement last September and was looking forward with renewed interest to this visit as my friends will see my new baby, born July 31. I have named her after my sister Ora, who is deceased—Ora Hope—a pretty name don't you think? Now that she is three months old I want to take a few weeks flight in vaudeville, and my first thoughts were of playing in Decatur

"Doubtless those who will see me on the stage at night will wonder where my beautiful baby is, but she will be sleeping peacefully in her little bed before I leave for the theater.

"I want my friends to know that my sister, Constance, is with me as my companion.

"I expected to be with you at the Empress Nov. 1, 2 and 3, but owing to a badly bruised back received in an accident Monday, Oct. 22, I was unable to fulfill any of my engagements. As I was crossing State and Madison streets in Chicago I was struck by the pole of one of Marshall Field busses. I had my baby in my arms and was within a few feet of the curb, but I am grateful that little Ora was not injured. The driver was intoxicated and ran into a group of women but I was the only one badly injured. I was rushed to my home in Berwyn and have been confined to my bed for several days.

Hope Vernon and Her Baby.

"The postponement of my engagement in Decatur is a great disappointment to me, but I know that when I do appear I will receive a warm welcome.

"Sincerely,
'HOPE VERNON"

ZUPPKE BRACES FOR THE MAROONS

Illinois Expects Hard Game Saturday.

Urbana, Oct. 31.—Illini freshmen, using Stagg's stratagems, battered away at the Illinois line last night. That the forwards will be hard put to stop Higgins and Rouse is Zuppke's belief, and everything possible is being done to stiffen the line. It was the coldest weather yet, and the players' hands suffered.

While Acting Captain Rundquist rested, Sprague was tried out at left tackle, where he showed promise. Sprague is a sophomore, who looks as if he can be developed into a likely reserve tackle. "Swede" Rundquist, in his final appearance against the Maroons Saturday, is expected to play the game of his life.

WALTER OEHLER WRITES OF SERVICES

Former Decatur Man Tells of Reformation Observance.

Walter C. Oehler of Des Plaines, formerly of Decatur, sends The Review an account of the big 400th reformation anniversary service held Sunday by the Lutheran churches of Chicago. About sixty churches took part in the celebration, which was a most impressive occasion.

So large were the crowds that it was necessary to have two mass meetings. One took place at the Second Regiment armory, and the other at the Seventh Regiment armory. At each place there was a German service in the afternoon and an English service in the evening. Mr. Oehler attended the services at the Second Regiment armory, which was the larger of the two.

A fact of special interest to Decatur people is that Rev. Marcus Wagner of Forest Park, a former pastor of St. Paul's church in Decatur, was the speaker at the afternoon service. Everyone hearing the address was wonderfully impressed by it. It was a feature of the service. The music was elaborate. A children's chorus of 1,500 voices, a men's choir of 500 voices and a mixed choir of 1,000 voices took part. Two bands accompanied the congregational singing. They were the Concordia college band and an Aurora band.

The entire armory was decorated in United States flags and colors. While the congregation was singing "Star Spangled Banner," a large American flag was lowered from the ceiling. It is estimated that about 12,000 people attended the afternoon, and about the same number in the evening. Rev. H. P. Eckhardt of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the speaker in the evening.

It is estimated that between 7,000 and 8,000 people attended the services at the Seventh Regiment armory. The music there also was furnished by a large children's chorus and a mixed choir of 1,000 voices. The South Side orchestra of fifty pieces played.

TALKED AGAINST U. S.; FIGHT FOLLOWS

Clinton, Oct. 31.—A fight which was staged at the Illinois Central shops Saturday, promises to

tigating board. The trouble has only been partly aired here.

According to a number of witnesses Earl Goens, an employe, made unpatriotic remarks in regard to the war and the Liberty loan. His statements became so treasonable that a fellow workman, Claud Funk, a typical American, took up the matter and a fight ensued. When the young men were separated Funk was found to have sustained an ugly scalp wound. Goens claims he used his knuckles, but Funk and other witnesses say the wound was caused by a heavy monkey wrench. Both men were discharged. The workmen to a man demand that Funk be reinstated but add that should Goens return there is a rope awaiting him

OLD COPY OF PAPER.

An old copy of the Cincinnati Enquirer, bearing the date of Sept. 10, 1852, owned by R. H. Lawrence, which was handed down to him by his ancestors, contain some unusual market quotations of that date as compared with the present. Only specie, flour and whiskey were quoted. Specie at a premium of 1½c; flour $3.70 to $3.73 per barrel; whiskey 17½c per gallon, 40-gallon barrel. The quotations are for five successive days.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

W. G. Hardin of East Adams street, who has been in poor health for some time is in a serious condition. Mr. Hardin has been an employe at the I. C. shops.

A broken arch bar caused a loaded car to be dropped at Weedman the first of the week, and a gang of repairers went there Monday and removed the bar. Tuesday after a new one had been made at the Clinton shops the gang returned and put in the bar—an expensive break.

JACK POWERS IN STRENUOUS DRILL

Gives Defense Company a Hard Workout.

"Hands on hips, place."

"Leap up and down on left and right foot, alternately."

"Begin, one, two, three, four, ——."

Lieutenant Jack Powers of the new Decatur home guard company put sixty Decatur business men through a strenuous workout in the Guard's armory, Tuesday night. Bank clerks, office men and other "inside workers" were present and they declared they never went through such a hard workout before in their lives.

ON A PLATFORM.

Powers mounted a platform in the armory and called off the instructions for the drill. It went through in fine shape and everybody was perspiring and tired out when they finished. Powers explained the semaphore signals now in use in the army.

The new home defense company is coming along in fine shape. Howard Krigbaum is acting captain and Carl Wellepp is one of the lieutenants. The attendance is large and much interest is shown. Captain Longstreet of company H, Tenth regiment, was present to assist in the instruction.

Baltimore American.—Smith (at the wheel.) Do you know, I have a new theory about saving tires—

Nervous Companion. Good heavens! What was that noise?

Smith (wearily.) Only another theory exploded.

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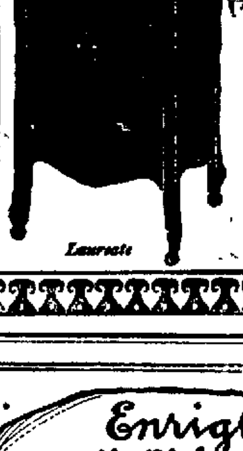

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—A lovely new creation of good quality crepe de chine, in flesh, white, maize, Nile.

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—Dainty tailored and fancy effects with lace and embroidery trimming. Extra special values.

Sweater Special

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—Desirable roll collar styles in women's all-wool Sweaters, in cardinal, maroon and green; formerly sold at higher price: sale price, [illegible].

—Big stocks of other sweaters for misses, juniors and women, $2.50 to $6.50.

Children's Dresses

—Mothers! here are dresses for less than you can make them.

—GINGHAM DRESSES, in pretty high waisted effects with long sleeves; shown in attractive plaids and stripes; the values are extra good: sizes 2 to 6 years

75c to $2

—Sizes 7 to 14 years for school girls, $3, $2.25, $2, $1.75, $1.50 and each at ... $1.25

Crepe Kimonas

—Pretty styles in women's Kimonas, figured effects, Japanese styles and plain colors; priced for Anniversary at $3.95, $2.95, $2.50 and **$1.95**

Anniversary Sale

Of Aprons

—All-Over Aprons—loose and fitted styles; Decatur Garment Co.'s make. Nicely made in plain light and dark colored percales and ginghams. Specially marked $1.50, $1.25, $1, 89c and 75c

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—Decatur - Maid House Dresses, in pretty and practical long sleeve styles; made of best ginghams and percales, at

$1.75

—Extra sizes, 41 to 51, at $2.

Just In Time For The Anniversary, A Special Deal Brought Three Groups of

STYLISH COATS AT A SAVING

—Every coats is NEW New in style and new in our stocks; they were purchased especially for this sale and have not been previously shown. Each coat represents value far in excess of the sale price. You'll see every favored style, most every desirable fabric, every color. They're strictly high class garments at savings that will make this sale long remembered.

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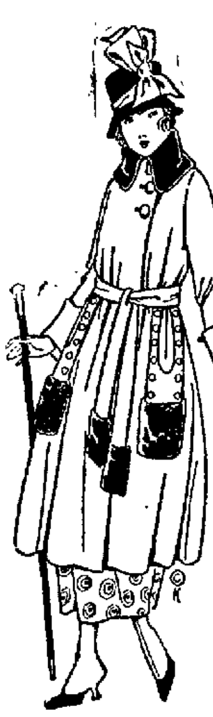

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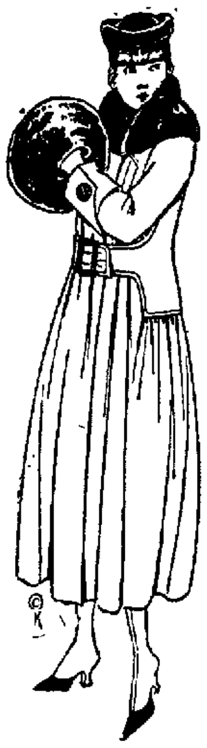

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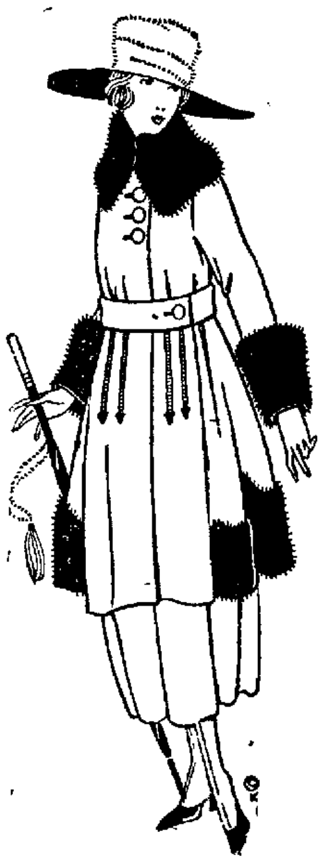

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$3.50

For Hats Worth $5 To $7

—A pleasing assortment of graceful sailors and turbans, developed in velvets, hatters' plush and a few in velour. Included are some draped turbans and rolling brim sailors. Cleverly trimmed with breasts, feathers, wings, etc. All colors. Sale price, $3.50.

Table No. 2

$5.00

For Hats Worth Up To $9

—Dozens of stunning tailored street hats and dress creations developed in hatters' plush, velours and plush and velvet combinations; straight and drooping brims; all the new shapes. Included are some of the dressier trimmed hats. $7.50 to $9 values.

—Resplendent new creations for mid-season wear—featuring fur and metallic trimmings, $7.50 to $15.

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—Elderly women will find attractive, dignified millinery in very special values at $3.50 and $5.

Anniversary Sale

Muslinwear

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, $1.25, $1 and 59c

MUSLIN DRAWERS—well made; embroidery trimmed; regular and extra sizes 50c

CORSET COVERS; exquisite styles; lace trimmed and embroidered; special, 50c, 39c and **25c**

CREPE DE CHINE CORSET COVERS, in flesh and white, sizes 36 to 44; special **$1**

$3.95 Hyart Petticoats

—Finely tailored Silk Petticoats, $5 quality; two exclusive styles every month, and this month styles are prettiest, all at choice $3.95.

—Black satine petticoats at $1, $1.25, $1.75, $2.45 and at $2.75. Big values.

Nightwear

WOMEN'S OUTING GOWNS, high or V neck; all-white or blue and white and pink and white stripes; special at each, $1.50, $1 and **75c**

CHILDREN'S OUTING GOWNS 2 to 14 years and Outing Sleepers 2 to 12 years, in pink and blue stripes, special

75c

FOR MEN

—Warm Outing Nightshirts, with and without collars, all sizes at $1.50 and

$1

Boys' Rompers

—Boys' well made, durable Rompers, in plain blue chambray and blue and white stripes, with elastic knees; very special, suit **75c**

Anniversary Sale

Of Corsets

— The best makes at today's lowest prices. **W. B., C. B., Rengo Belt** and **Gebhart Special** corsets. We can save you money on your favorite style.

Great Values Here at $1.50, $2, $2.50

— Models for stout figures.

— Models for average figures.

— Models for slender figures

—Both back and front lace models in all sizes

— Excellent values also at $1 and $1.25.

THE "Gebhart Store" had its beginning in 1896 in a small single room in the 1100 block on North Water Street.

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All Departments Join In A Celebration of Our 21st "Birthday" Wi

15c Muslins, 12½c a Yard

—Yard wide unbleached muslin—excellent for quilt linings, etc. Our best 15c value for Anniversary Sale, a yard

12½c

17½c Muslin, 14c Yd.

Yard wide, full bleached muslin, nice soft finish; in the best 17½c grade for Anniversary Sale only, a yard

14c

20c Sheeting, 16½c

Yard wide, extra fine and heavy unbleached sheeting in our best 20c grade, for Anniversary Sale only, a yard

16½c

50c Sheeting at Yard, 39c

—Full 9-4 bleached and unbleached Ironclad sheetings, 2¼ yards wide; extra fine; best 50c grade; this sale, a yard

39c

22c Shaker Flan., 16½c

—28-inch bleached, Twilled Shaker Flannels; in good weight, best 22c flannels, for Anniversary sale, a yard

16½c

Huck & Tur Towels, 15c

160 dozen, including hemstitched, scalloped and embroidered [illegible] size hucks, 18x36 hucks and [illegible] Turkish towels all at, choice

15c

50c Turkish Towels, 29c

78 dozen, 24x48 bleached Turkish towels — heavy weight, also 20x44 merc. towels. Values up to 50c, on sale, each,

29c

$2.00 Bed Spreads 1.65

—72x84 hemmed [illegible] in handsome raised designs; our best $2 values, for Anniversary selling only, choice,

$1.65

Blankets At Anniversary Sale Prices

—Here are prices on blankets that could hardly be duplicated today in a wholesale way.

$1.00 Blankets, 79c.

40x68, cot size blankets, neatly bordered in pink or blue. Best $1 values, for Anniversary, per pair **79c**

$1.50 Blankets, $1.25.

46x74 shell stitched cotton blankets, blue or pink bordered. Best $1.50 values, Anniversary, a pair **$1.25**

$1.75 Blankets, $1.48.

64x74 grey or tan, pink and blue bordered, good weight Blankets; $1.75 values; for Anniversary, a pair **$1.48**

$1.95 Blankets, $1.75.

64x76 shell stitched, grey and tan, blue and pink bordered Blankets; $1.95 values; for Anniversary, a pair **$1.75**

$3.50 Woolnaps, $2.95

Big 11-4 genuine Woolnap Blankets; tan or white, with pink or blue borders; $3.50 value; for Anniversary Sale, a pair **$2.95**

Save on Warm Comforts

—Choose from an enormous stock of well made, cotton filled Comforts, economically priced at each, $6, $3.50, $2.75, $2.25, $2 and **$1.50**

Wool Blanket Sale

—Choose from an unbroken stock of the best Wool Blankets productions in America; over 200 pairs at $15, $10, $9, $7.95 and pair **$6.95**

$4 Woolnaps, $3.50

—100 pairs of Woolnap Plaid Blankets, in all colors; twin bed size; big $4 values; for Anniversary Sale, a pair **$3.50**

Anniversary Sale of

Comfort Materials

15c Cretonnes, 12½c Yd.

27-inch Cretonnes for comforter coverings, curtains, etc; best 15c grade, for Anniversary Sale, a yard **12½c**

Bungalow Cretonnes, 15c.

36-inch Bungalow Cretonnes; another excellent comfort covering; for Anniversary Sale, yard **15c**

Cotton Batts

8-OUNCE COTTON BATTS for padding or comforter filling; Anniversary Sale price, each ... **10c**

12-OUNCE COTTON BATTS for comforter filling, Anniversary Sale price, each, 35c, 29c, 22c, 20c and **18c**

COMFORT SIZE QUILTED BATTS, 72x90 in size; special for Anniversary Sale price, each **95c**

WOOL BATTS, 72x84, comfort size; weight 2 lbs.; Anniversary price, each **$2.75**

Bed Sheet Specials

—85c, 72x90 bleached sheets, at each **75c**

—72x90 Dependon bleached sheets .. **$1.35**

—81x90 Dependon bleached sheets .. **$1.39**

See our big Suit & Coat Page, too.

Anniversary Sale of

GLOVES

—In considering these glove values, consider too their quality; FIRSTS only.

CASHMERETTE GLOVES, for women; plain black with fleeced lining. Excellent special values, a pair **59c**

KAYSER CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, in 2-clasp styles; all white or white with back stitching. Pair ... **$1**

ADLER KID GLOVES, in white, pongee, ivory and tan; WASHABLE. Anniversary price, per pair **$2.25**

CHILDREN'S GLOVES; tan kid with fleeced lining, specially priced, a pair **85c**

WARM MITTENS for women and children, tan kid, fleece lined; special, a pair **79c**

The Anniversary Sale of

SEASONABLE WASH GOODS

Dress Ginghams, 18c

1,000 yards of 27-in. dress ginghams; plaids, stripes and checks; all fast colors. Below present market at, yard **18c**

Everett Shirting 15c

2,000 yards of Everett Classic shirting, 27-inches wide, in light and dark stripes. For shirts and dresses.. Special, yd **15c**

Romper Cloth at 25c.

1,000 yards of 33-inch Romper Cloth; light and dark stripe patterns; yarn dyed; good for children's wear; special, a yard **25c**

Flannelettes, 18c.

1000 yards of 27-inch light and dark flannelettes, in florals, checks and striped patterns; a good heavy weight. Special, a yard **18c**

Robe Flannels, 48c.

500 yards 27-inch Beacon Robe Flannels; dark colors for bath robes; colors all fast. The best bath robe material to be had. A yard **48c**

Galatea Cloth, 25c.

1,500 yards of 28-inch dark and light galatea Cloth, in stripes, checks and in plain shades; fine for children's wear; a yard **25c**

For Anniversary Selling We Have

1500 Yards of $2 To $2.50

Fancy Satins and Taffeta Silks

$1.49

—A special cash-down deal makes this bargain possible. Both satins and taffetas in striking plaids and stripes, all 36 inches wide. All at $1.49 a yard.

36-INCH SILK POPLIN in 9 fashionable shades, a real $1.25 grade, this sale, yd. **$1**

40-IN. CREPE DE CHINE in 15 lovely tints; all silk; a $1.75 mkt. silk, yd. **$1.50**

The Anniversary Sale Brings

Big Values in Wool Goods

—These prices show what can be done by "anticipating the market." You know what the goods are worth!

All Wool Serges, 89c Yd.

36-inch all-wool French and Storm Weaves, in 10 popular shades; market value, $1.25; our price, yard **89c**

French Serges, $1.50.

42-inch all-wool French Serge, in 8 stylish shades; today's market price, $2; our price, a yard **$1.50**

French Poplins, $1.50

All-wool French Poplins, 42 inches wide, in 10 shades, market value, $2; this sale, choice, yard **$1.50**

Storm Serges, $1.50

44 inches wide; sponged and shrunk; in eight good shades; a very special quality; on sale, a yard **$1.50**

AnniversarySaleHandBags

—All the newer styles in leather hand bags; with silk or leather linings; equipped with safety locks; fitted with mirrors and coin purses. The values are very special at $2.50, $2.00, $1.50 and, each **$1.00**

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Anniversary Sale of

Table Linens

58-Inch Damask, 29c

A good bleached mercerized Damask, in pretty patterns; 58 inches wide; Anniversary Sale price, a yard **29c**

Table Damask at 50c

64-inch mercerized Damasks, in 10 exquisite designs; launders perfectly; sale price, a yard **50c**

Pure Linen Damask, 75c

62-inch pure Linen; full bleached; a very special bargain; for Anniversary Sale, a yard **75c**

Imported Damask at $1

68 inches wide; guaranteed to wear and launder perfectly; 10 handsome designs; a yard **$1**

All Linen Damask

70 inches wide; extra fine and heavy; prettily patterned; 15 pieces to sell; a yard **$1.75**

Anniversary Sale of

Art Linens

—Fine weave pure linen Art Crashes in ecru only. Buy now for holiday needs, at Anniversary prices.

18-inch, a yd. 35c
20-inch, a yd. 45c
22-inch, a yd. 50c

UNION ART LINEN; full bleached; 36-in.; a yard **39c**

PURE LINEN round thread Art Linen; 36-in.; a yard **50c**

45-INCH ART LINEN; pure flax; at yard, $1.00 and **75c**

Anniversary Sale

Waistings

42-INCH SILK NETS; all silk, "No-Tear"; all good shades; a yard **$1**

SILK TULLE NETS; all silk; 72 inches wide; leading evening shades; special, a yard **$1.69**

SILK MARQUISETTES; all silk; 40 inches wide; excellent value, in all good shades, special, a yard **$1.25**

SILK CHIFFON CLOTH, 40 inches wide; all good shades, priced away under market; a yard **$1**

SILK GEORGETTE, 40 inches wide; extra weight; all good shades; a yard **$1.95**

Notable Values in The

Sale of Laces

A 5c LACE BARGAIN.

A big line of Torchon Laces for curtains and fancy work; remarkable values in this market; a yard **5c**

French Vals. and Round Thread values for Xmas. fancy work—extra special, yd. **5c**

LACE BEADINGS and Beading Edges for gift making; extra values, yard, 10c and **5c**

LINEN TORCHON LACES, 1¼ to 3-inch widths, very scarce, values are exceptional; a yard, 15c and ... **10c**

—The *"Gebhart Store"* is "of age;" *twenty-one years* old this month. And tomorrow the great celebration sale begins. For months past preparations have been under way. The store is *full* and *overflowing* with vast stocks of the *best* seasonable merchandise that the markets of the country have afforded, *none of which can be replaced as we bought.*

Sale Begins Tomorrow,

Celebrating The Anniversary With A Timely

Sale of Hosiery and Underwear

—We "plunged" on winter underwear. Stock is twice its usual size and not a garment in stock could be duplicated at the price we paid. This means underwear values far greater than you ever expected . For example:

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS in medium weight, light fleeced; long or half sleeves. Regular sizes, a suit **69c**

—Extra sizes in above suits, 79c

WOMEN'S RIBBED SUITS—something extra fine; light fleeced; 3 styles in regular sizes, a suit **$1**

—Extra sizes in above suits, $1.10

WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE lined union suits; well made and finished. Long or half sleeves—special **$1.50**

WOMEN'S LISLE SUITS — elegantly made and trimmed. Choice of 3 styles of sleeves. Very special, suit ... **$1.50**

—Extra sizes in above suits, $1.60

EXTRA! $1 Union Suits, 69c

—Women's heavy fleeced, knee length Union Suits; long or short sleeves; regular $1 garments; in the Anniversary Sale for **69c**

Wool Underwear

—It's scarce—hard to get. Better buy while you can.

WOMEN'S WOOL UNION SUITS—also silk and wool suit; extra fine garments; long or short sleeves and sleeveless. A suit **$3.50**

—Women's part wool Suits at $2.50.

MEN'S WOOL UNION SUITS in natural and gray; economically priced, a suit $3, $2.50 and **$2**

—Boys and Girls' Wool Suits, $1.25 and $1.50.

Men's Union Suits, $1.50

Extraordinary values, these; choice of extra heavy, thickly fleeced or heavy ribbed "glove-fitting" Suits, in all sizes; special, a suit, only **$1.50**

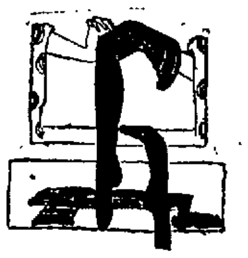
GIRLS' UNION SUITS—Ribbed fleeced suits and E-Z button waists, suits in sizes under 6, special, a suit **59c**

—Above Suits in larger sizes, 75c.

BOYS' UNION SUITS, heavy fleeced; extra weight, very warm. Sizes under 6 .... **59c**

—Above Suits in larger sizes, 75c.

Women's 59c Silk Boot Hose, 39c a Pair



—These 59c Silk Boot Hose are seconds, but you can hardly tell why; they'll wear like firsts; They're in all colors; sale price, a pair 39c

WOMEN'S SILK BOOT HOSE in all colors; full fashioned; something extra good, a pair **79c**

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE, in black only; excellent values, TWO PAIRS **25c**

WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE and the heavy fleeced cotton hose—extra values, pair **35c**

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS—fine gauge; re-inforced; black and white. Away under market. Sizes 8½ and over at 25c; sizes to 8 at **19c**

BOYS' STOCKINGS — heavy ribbed, triple knee, re-inforced heel and toe. Sizes over 7½ at 25c; sizes under 7½, pr. **19c**

HOSE BARGAINS FOR MEN!

MEN'S HEAVY COTTON HOSE, in tan, black and grey; 15c a pair, or TWO PAIRS for **25c**

MEN'S LISLE HOSE, in black, white and colors, reinforced heels, bought early, extra special, a pair **29c**

—Men's Cashmere Hose, 25c and 35c

Children's Hose, 15c.

— Black ribbed cotton hose; an excellent buy. All sizes; 15c pair or

2 Pairs 25c

Refreshing Neckwear For Anniversary Sale

Special at 50c.

—The loveliest imaginable ideas in the newer collars, fashioned of Georgette Crepes, Satins, imported organdies & flannels, very special, choice **50c**

Special at $1.00.

—The dainty flat and roll effects in collors of satin, Georgette crepe and broadcloth; a wonderful collection, specially priced this sale **$1**

HEAD SCARFS of plain Seco silks; all colors, neatly fringed at **50c**

HEAD SCARFS of silk crepe de chine in all colors 1¾ yds. at ... **$1.69**

CHIFFON VEILS, in all colors, 1¾ yards long, at $1.69 and .. **$1.29**

Yarns and Needles for Knitters

FLEISHER'S KNITTING YARN; all colors; for mufflers, sweaters, etc., a hank **90c**

FLEISHER'S GERMANTOWN YARNS; these are the very best you can buy, at skein **30c**

MINERVA BALL YARN for sweaters and jackets, in all colors; priced a ball **64c**

KNITTING NEEDLES of all kinds, wood at 10c; amber needles at 69c and **39c**

NNIVERSARY SALE

THREE full pages are required to advertise this sale. Be sure and read the page from the ready-to-wear and millinery.

l Merchandise Values That Will Instantly Appeal to Thrifty People

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—Only because of *good* buying connections and *foresighted* rchasing in a *big* way, can we quote the remarkable econo- ies listed in these advertisements. If you will but consider the resent worth of the goods and the *still soaring prices* ou will require no urging to come and buy liberally of *all things* ou have *immediate* or *future* use for.

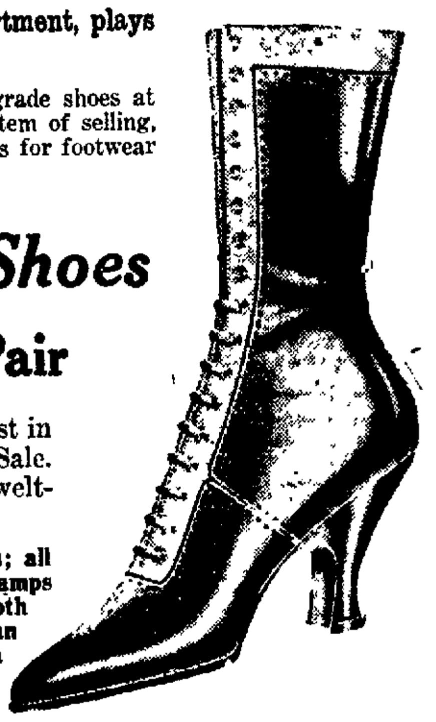
hursday, November 1st

The Gebhart Annex Joins The Anniversary With

An Unprecedented Sale of Shoes

—The Annex, although our newest department, plays a leading part in this Anniversary Sale.

—In addition to our regular stocks of high grade shoes at "less" prices becaues of our CASH ONLY system of selling, several extra special lots give you opportunities for footwear economies of the most sensational character.



Best $5 Women's Shoes

At $3.50 Pair

—A lucky deal brought us these boots just in time to include them in the Anniversary Sale. All new creations—high lace styles with welted soles. Included are:

—Boots with black kid vamps and cloth tops; all black kid laced boots, some with bright kid vamps and dull tops; black kid vamps and white cloth tops; black kid vamps with grey cloth tops; tan kid vamps with light brown cloth tops. Half a dozen or more styles. All real $5 retailers, at $3.50 a pair.

Smartest Grey Kid Boots, At

$5 and $5.50

—The values up to $8 and $9. Latest models.

—Elegantly fashioned high top all grey kid boots and some with grey kid vamps and grey cloth tops. Very dressy.

Misses' Shoes

—These are girls' shoes you can depend on for wear quality; their attractive style and fitting qualities you can see. In gunmetal, patent and kid leathers. Big values a pair.

$2.50 TO $4

Queen Quality Women's Boots

—They're sold in Decatur only in the Gebhart **Annex.**

—Recognized throughout the country as shoes that typify the highest standards of shoemaking.

—Queen Quality styles mirror each season's new fashions in a sensible manner that appeals to women of good taste in matter of style.

—Let us show you the **Queen Quality** line.

Stylish Brown Kid Boots, At

$7 Pair

—Two brilliant new styles at this price.

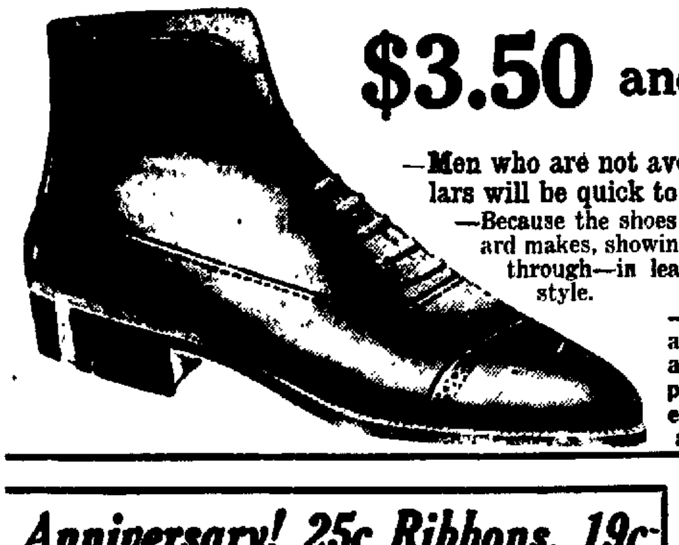
—One of the chocolate brown vici kid with Louis heel and the other of tan Russia calf on English last with low heels.

Shoes For Boys

—The best makers produced these boys' shoes for us. We know they're good; unequaled at the prices. Shown in gunmetal calf and patent with Goodyear welted soles, at a pair,

$2.50 TO $3.50

Men's $5 To $8 Shoes in Two Lots, At



$3.50 and $4.50

—Men who are not averse to saving real dollars will be quick to seize this opportunity.

—Because the shoes are in well known, standard makes, showing real quality through and through—in leathers, workmanship, fit, style.

—English lasts and broad and plain toe styles in black and tan calf, vici kid and patent leathers, with welted soles. In two lots, $3.50 and $4.50.

Anniversary! 25c Ribbons, 19c

Fancy Plaids, Stripes and Plain Colors.

—Several hundred yards of these elegant ribbons; just what you want for hair bows, sashes and holiday work—25c values, yard **19c**

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French Ivory

—Last year's prices on an extensive line of French Ivory toilet articles, occasioned by a forehanded early purchase. BUY FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING NOW.

Powder Boxes and hair receivers, 25c to $2.50

Ivory Mirrors, many sizes, $1.25 to $5.

Hair Brushes of French Ivory $2.25 to $3.95.

Perfume Holders, from 45c up to $2.25.

Nail Buffers with ivory bases, 50c to $1.50.

Hat and Clothes Brushes, from $1.75 to $1.95.

Picture Frames, various sizes, 35c to $1.50.

—Many other appropriate gift pieces included.

Bargains in Buttons.

—A big miscellaneous assortment of Buttons; pearl, glass, ivory and novelty buttons; a few of kind that sold to $1.50 a dozen; in 3 lots, a dozen

5c, 10c, 15c

SEW-ON-O-GRAM INITIALS

Old English, script, Japanese and scalloped edge initials, for use on pillow cases, towels and linens; ready to use; all colors; package ... **10c**

"LUCILLE" HAIR NETS.

Natural Hair invisible, cap shaped nets, the market's best, all shades; 15c each, TWO for **25c**

HOT WATER BOTTLES.

Maderite Hot Water Bottles of best quality; seamless rubber, two-quart size, special **$1.25**

SOLDIER KITS AT $1.25.

Each Kit contains comb, mirror, shoe laces, note book, pencil, thread, assortment of buttons and pins; all in compactly folded case; complete **$1.25**

Anniversary in

Jewelry

Patent Leather Belts in wide and narrow styles at each, 50c and **25c**

SPORT COMBS, set with brilliants and colored stones — a new line at $1.50, $1 and, each **50c**

BACK COMBS, side combs and front hair combs, plain or set with brilliants, each, 50c and **25c**

CHILDREN'S PURSES; leather and silk; in all colors, special **50c**

BOUDOIR CAPS of lace, nets, crepe de chine silks, new styles; all colors, at $1.50, $1, 50c and **25c**

Men's Umbrellas, $1

—Good steel frame Umbrellas, with water-proof tops, ten different styles, all specially priced, each **$1**

RUGS At Low Prices For Anniversary Sale

—You cannot hope to duplicate these values later. Everything we buy now is at a stiff advance over the prices we paid for our present enormous stocks.

We Sell the Royal Ka-Shan Wilton Rugs

9x11 Matting Rugs

—9x11 ft. imported Japanese matting rugs, in florals and Orientals; good for bedrooms and dining rooms. Sale price **$3.95**

9x12 Brussels Rugs

$15

—9x12 ft. all-wool Brussels rugs; mostly seamless; splendid wearing qualities; in attractive all-overs and florals.

11-3x12 Brussels At

$22.50

—11-3x12 ft. all wool Brussels rugs for extra large rooms. In florals and small all-overs. Away under the market at $22.50.

9x12 Axminsters

$27.50

—Extra Anniversary special in 9x12 Axminster rugs of real $32.50 quality; choice brown and tan florals and Oriental designs $27.50.

9x12 Velvet Rugs

$29.50

—Extra heavy, thick Velvet rugs; 9x12 size, all seamless; Oriental designs only. Real $37.50 qualities for Anniversary Sale, $29.50.

Small Rugs

27x54 Axminster rugs, special each, at **$1.95**
36x63 Axminster rugs, special at each **$3.69**
14x28 cocoa brush door mats, special. **69c**
9x18 rubber stair treads sale price .. **22c**
9x27 rubber stair treads, sale price... **29c**

Congoleum Rugs

—Good rugs for use in kitchens, bed rooms, dining rooms; shown in handsome carpet designs.

9x12 ft. size for	$10.95
9x10-6 size for	9.75
6x9 ft. size for	4.50
6x6 ft. size for	3.90
4-6x4-6 size for	1.75

Wool Fiber Rugs

In the 9x12 Size

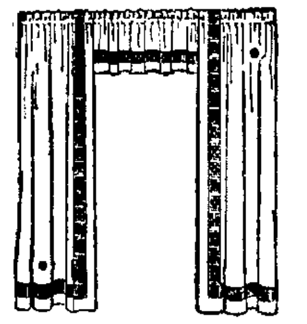
$8.95

—9x12 Wool Fiber Rugs, in reversible patterns, handsome brown, blue and green colorings; a durable, hard-wearing rug for all purposes; a bargain at our sale price of $8.95.

Extra Large, 12x14-6 Velvet Rugs

$45

—For extra large rooms; a good heavy, seamless velvet rug, 12 by 14½ ft. In attractive floral and Oriental designs. Great value.



Anniversary Sale of

Draperies

—These but hint of the attractive values offered here, in Decatur's foremost drapery section.

$1.50 Curtains, 95c Pr.

200 pairs of Scrim and Marquisette curtains, 2¼ yards long and 36 inches wide; some with neat edging; values to $1.50; on sale, pair . . . **95c**

Cablenet Curtains, $1.69.

75 pairs of white Cablenet Curtains, 2½ yards by 40 inches, former $2.25 values, on sale, pair **$1.69**

Curtain Swiss, 10c a Yd.

250 yds. of white striped swiss, 36 in. wide; in a real 12½c grade, a yard **10c**

20c Silkoline, 15c Yd.

300 yards of beautifully patterned Silkalines, 36-inch; for comforts or drapery; real 20c quality; yard . . **15c**

Anniversary Sale of Linoleums

12 Ft. Prints at 69c.

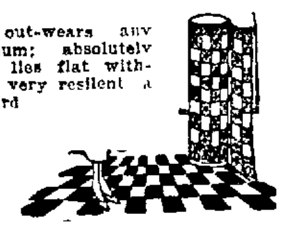
Pure cork, print Linoleums; 12 feet wide; all colors; will cover most rooms without a seam; 80c grade; on sale, a yard **69c**

$1.25 Inlaids at 95c.

A good reliable $1.25 grade of Inlaid Linoleums; colors clear through; blue tile patterns and brown wood effects; Anniversary price, a yard **95c**

Neponset Floor Coverings Go in This Sale at 59c a Yard!

—Neponset out-wears any print linoleum; absolutely water-proof; lies flat without tacking; very resilient a 75c value; yard



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Wall Paper

At 15c Roll

100 Patterns in Bed Room Papers

—There's no reason for the further existence of dingy bedroom walls in Decatur when there is an opportunity like this before you. This vast assortment embraces all the newer ideas in

Chintz Patterns, All-Over Effects and Stripes in all the dainty, delicate pink, blue and yellow tints so popular for bedroom walls; also a number of the quaint bird patterns.

—Many of these papers sold up to 25c a roll, and for Anniversary selling we offer the entire line, at 15c roll.

50c Cretonnes and Denims, 29c Yd.

—400 yards of beautifully patterned cretonnes and denims, for making knitting bags, laundry bags and holiday fancies. The color and pattern selection very extensive. Choose from values up to 50c a yard, for Anniversary, yard **29c**

35c Drapery Burlap, 29c

—500 yards of 36-inch green, brown and natural drapery burlap, our regular 35c grade, for Anniversary Sale, a yard,

29c

75c Oil Shades, 49c

—One lot of oil window shades, 6 and 7 ft. long; mostly green colors. 75c and 85c qualities while they last, each

49c

50c Window Shades, 29c

—A limited lot of our cheaper 50c window shades, 6 and 7 ft. long—mostly greens—while they last, choice,

29c

25c Box Face Powder, 17c

—Java Poudre De Ris (pure rice powder)—in natural, Blanche & Rachel, 25c size boxes, on sale, per box.

17c

5 Handkerchiefs, 25c

—Women's sheer, dainty handkerchiefs with initials in colored embroidery, extra special values at FIVE FOR

25c

Fine Silk Hdkfs., 25c

—Women's exquisite crepe de chine handkerchiefs in all colors and white with colored borders. Very special each

25c

Knitting Bags, 69c

—Well made cretonne knitting bags a convenient size. Unusual design very special value for Anniversary at

69c

Dresser Scarfs, 29c

—18x54 inch dresser scarfs with neatly scalloped edges worth more, but priced for this Anniversary sale at

29c

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A FREAK YEAR.

One is not altogether sure as to the verdict that should be returned in the case of the People vs. October Weather.

Many times during the month you heard the remark the day was a fine one, perhaps you assented to this. There were many pleasant days, very few that were specially unpleasant, and yet we have had Octobers that proved better and more reliable servants of the public.

To start with, this time frost came a little early in the month. It happens to be a year when we need the latest possible frost, but perhaps we should not blame October for what other months did. Anyhow, October failed to come to the rescue; on this score it wins no Carnegie medals.

And farmers tell us there was not enough drying weather in the month. The rainfall was not heavy, as is shown by the record, and still there was excessive moisture in the air too much of the time. The proof of this is that cornfields have not dried as they should.

Take it altogether, it has been much of a freak year. The coming of real spring was late. There was some help through July being warm; it then came August almost a cold month. In this way the lateness of the early season was carried through to the finish.

Even the aid of the garden Spot was unable to make up lost time. Our soil will do just this if given half a show in August and September. This time little of this show was given.

And yet crop production hereabouts was big. The wonder is that our farmers did as well. Had they been told in advance of this weather combination some of them would have given up at the start. So it is well they were not told.

It occurs to some that between fighting bugs and weather the farmer's task gets more complicated and uncertain with the coming of each year. Yet he is managing somehow to surmount all that; in fact he is more prosperous than any other of his brethren.

EDUCATION THROWN IN.

If the purchase of a Liberty bond has taught you to save there is returned to you more than your money. It seems that few people ever learn this.

Also there is the act of investing in something that is absolute security, safety of investment it is called. You can add to your winnings if you also learn to appreciate this feature. For it seems the average person in life fails to connect with these two needed lessons.

Not long since a life insurance company gathered and published some figures touching the failure of people to save and invest safely. This insurance company takes 100 healthy men at the age of 25. It says that at 65 here is where you will find them

Thirty-six will be dead
One will be very rich
Four will be wealthy
Five will be supporting themselves with work
Fifty-four will be dependent upon their relatives or charity.

It is pointed out that fifty-nine of the sixty-four "will not have saved anything because of their extravagance, or they will have lost their savings through poor investment." It is worth any man's while to ponder these figures carefully.

It may be that some of that kind of thing plays a part in "making the world go round," but surely we can get along with less of it. For some the purchase of a Liberty bond will be the beginning of a happier chapter of life.

HIS FINISH NEAR.

Somebody remarked out loud that "the bankers will get a good thing out of this," referring to the bond sale. This was carried straight to a banker, and it is reported that he got indignant upon hearing it.

He should have left out the indignation; that wasn't worth while and he had something else to do. And he had been doing his full duty in heaped up measure; he was entitled to the kind of conscience that would let him smile.

Likewise it is to be kept in mind that the fellow who is inclined to the sort of comment mentioned above is daily cutting a smaller figure in the world. He is a man who will not do his share, and people begin to know him for what he is.

There was a time when his kind played a bigger part in the world's affairs. They were breeders of suspicion, natural carriers of the taint, and they spread their poison all about and many were infected. But these poison carriers are not getting much encouragement in this day and age. The world seems to have gone beyond them. They are trying to live after their time. One doesn't know why they should, but one can have pleasure in the feeling that they are pretty much played out.

IT WAS USEFUL.

The October number of the Assembly Bulletin tells us the supreme court of the state in decisions in the Fergus suits has taken away from the governor the right to exercise what was called the "split" veto. This is a real loss.

The "split" veto was one in which the governor took away part of an appropriation and left another part stand. Say that $25,000 was appropriated for a purpose and the governor thought it excessive; he vetoed $13,000 of the amount and let $12,000 stand. Governor Dunne made free exercise of this "split" veto.

Now we are told that under the holding of the supreme court the governor in such a case must veto the entire appropriation of $25,000 or let all of it stand.

But the appropriation may have been meritorious in part, may have been all right except that it went too far. Lobbies sometimes go to Springfield and get, say, $50,000 to carry on a certain work. The work may be good, and yet the state may not be able to spare $50,000 for it, while it could find half the sum.

What is the governor to do in such a case? And there are instances in which it is injustice to veto all of an appropriation, while it is sinful extravagance to let all of it stand. In such cases the governor with "split" veto power could do about the fair thing.

A feature to be kept in mind is the disposition of the public to hold the governor responsible for the total of appropriations. This practice of the public likely will be continued. And yet the governor without "split" veto can hardly be in position to protect himself. And without it he may not be able to do the fair thing for the rest of us.

NO CHANGE FOR HIM.

At Clinton, to the north of us, householders are paying $5 a ton for coal in the basement. That is pretty steep, but they split the thing into items and they check on the addition.

The mine price at Springfield or Lincoln is $2.65. This is an advance of 45 cents a ton over the price of a week ago, all because Fuel Administrator Garfield was permitted to have an inning.

But it looks a long way from $2.65 to $5. Distribution in America costs a lot of money.

The Clinton man tells us the first thing he learns is that the "dummy jobber" somewhere about the mine must have 15 cents a ton. We don't know just when they put this over on Mr. Garfield, but there the dummy is, and he doesn't forget to collect. It is not known what useful purpose he serves except to keep himself out of the poorhouse.

That brings the coal to $2.80 a ton. Freight from Lincoln is 70 cents, from Springfield 80 cents, so that coal on track in Clinton is $3.50 to $3.60 a ton. Then somebody takes $1.40 to $1.50 a ton to do the last lap of the distribution. There you are; they have all of the Clinton man's $5.

It seems that in one case $1.40 is a reasonable charge for this last service, in another it is $1.50. In each case the service is exactly the same—the fellow who gets the extra dime may be collecting a war tax.

We don't know that all this is in keeping with Mr. Garfield's figures, but on the part of all consumers there is a natural hesitancy about calling him into action again.

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It appears there is a disposition on the part of most people to observe meatless and wheatless days, and this is as it should be. When all of us get down to the job something worth while will be accomplished.

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Some hotel man is reported as saying that Graham bread and rolls are permitted on wheatless day. He has it wrong and should lose no time in getting himself corrected.

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A railroad president is teaching knitting to men and women in a half dozen different towns. In the meantime the section boss sees to it that the road runs all right.

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Congressman McKinley couldn't come to the ball, but he sent a much better dancer in the cheering guise of Chester Willoughby.

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If you have $200,000 to spare you might put it to poorer use than digging your own coal mine.

This Day In Illinois History

October 31, 1848—Charter of the State Bank of Illinois expired, and Governor French, by authority of the last liquidation law, appointed Messrs. N. H. Ridgely, Uri Manly and John Calhoun, trustees for finally closing its affairs.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

OCTOBER 31, 1907

E. L. Brusco, manager of the American Express company office here was moved to the Rockford office. His successor was not named yet.

Coal dealers announced a 25 cent a ton increase in price effective the next day. The new price was to be $3 a ton.

O. L. Knoblock, Wabash brakeman, lost two fingers between car couplers at Staunton.

Hallowe'en parties were held at the Country Club, The Commons, Ozone club, Presbyterian Church, Y. M. C. A. by the Agora and Central Union Telephone girls.

Miss Katherine Hamilton, principal of Pugh school, went to Indianapolis to inspect school playgrounds and apparatus.

Miss Emma Thompson, colored, left to enter Wilberforce college for colored people at Wilberforce, O.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dr. B. B. Tyler of New York City addressed a men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Cordelia Underwood resigned her position as bookeeper at the Keller grocery to take a similar position in the T. T. Springer store.

The Ceramic club was reorganized for the winter. Mrs. Smith Walker was elected president.

A drouth of twenty days was broken by a light rain.

Fifty pounds of sausage were stolen from a car belonging to Nelson, Morris and company.

The Wabash yards were filled with corn which was to be transferred at the Decatur elevators. There were 225 cars waiting.

The will of the late Dr. W. A. Barnes was filed for probate. The estate was estimated at $11,000, of which amount, $40,000 was in real estate.

HOW TO SEND GIFTS TO FRANCE

Instructions Issued at the Postoffice.

Postmaster W. M. Bering and the local postoffice officials are kept busy keeping track of postal information regarding Christmas mail to soldiers in France. On Oct. 24, the postal department issued a bulletin in regard to Christmas mail, saying that the limit of a package sent to the Expeditionary forces in France would be seven pounds because the French railroads would carry no large mail packages.

HERE'S INSTRUCTIONS

Evidently this did not satisfy the the war department so they are now making preparations to let the folks at home send twenty pound packages to the men abroad, if they want to. To everyone contemplating the sending of a package, it would be well to note how this can be done. If you mail the package according to recent instructions published and in care of Expeditionary forces in France, you can't send over seven pounds but if you address it this way:

"Name of Soldier
"Unit to which he belongs.
"Care of Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Pier 1, Hoboken, N. J.

then you may send twenty pounds. Following is the latest bulletin on this matter:

"Owing to limited and irregular shipping facilities available for handling the large amount of Christmas mail for the troops, the war department has consented to receive and deliver through its channels of communication to soldiers in France, Christmas packages for soldiers up to twenty pounds in weight, when addressed as follows: (same as given above.)

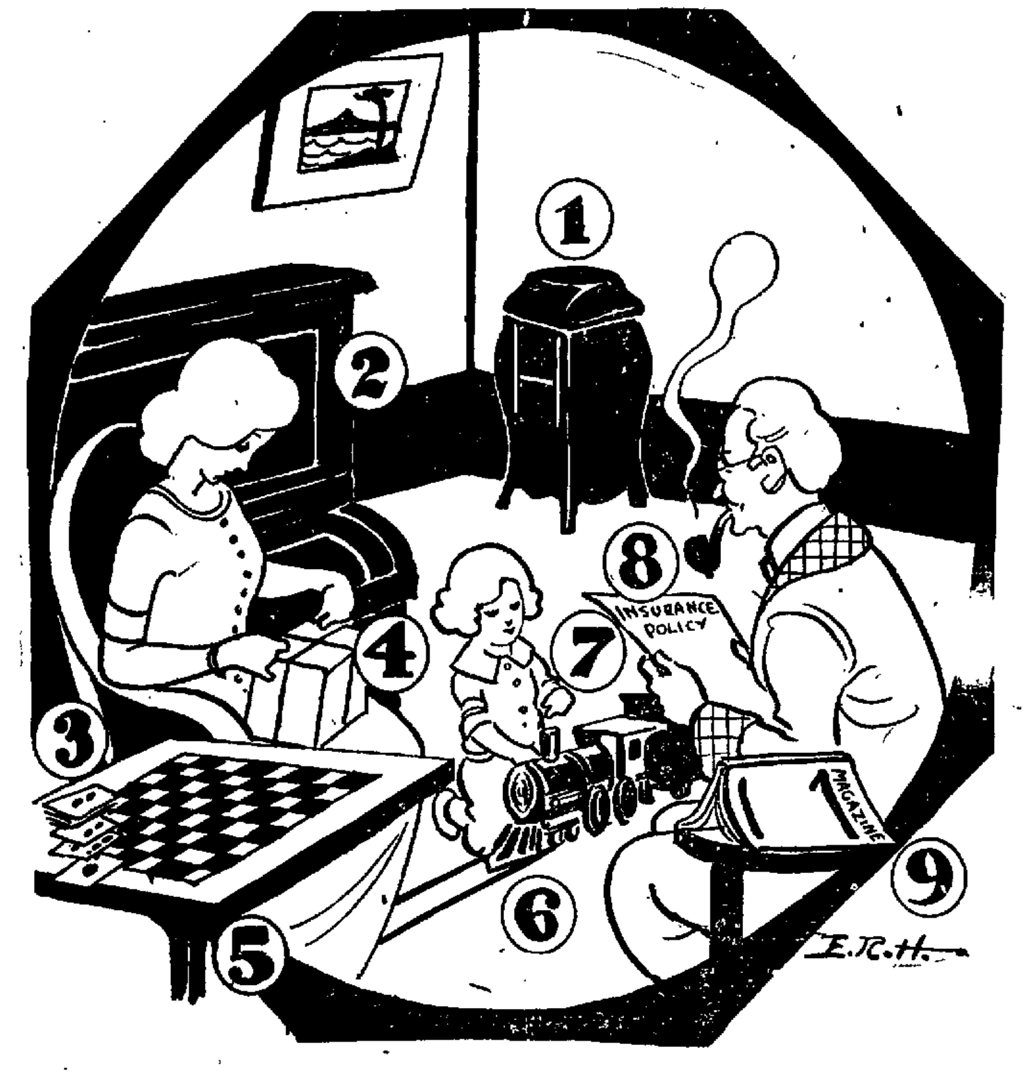
"It must be packed and mailed in accordance with the following directions:

IN WOODEN BOXES

"Must conform to all parcel post regulations and in addition must be enclosed in wooden boxes with not exceeding twenty pounds for the package, the box not to measure over two cubic feet in volume, to be wood, well strapped, and to have a hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting. No perishable food products than those enclosed in cans or glass jars should be packed in any such shipment.

"Such parcel-post matter should be marked "Christmas Box" and should reach the commanding general, port of embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., Pier 1, on or before Dec. 5. In all cases, whether sent in this way or otherwise, the postage charge will be twelve cents a pound."

HOW YOU HELP PAY FOR THE WAR IN THE HOME

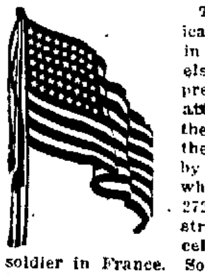


Everybody must help pay for the war against kaiserism, rich man, poor man, married and single. Never since the days of the Civil War has there been so many direct taxes levied upon the people by the federal government. The document stamp tax is effective Dec. 1. The tax on letters and postcards, applies Nov. 2. The tax on amusements faces theatre and movie goers Nov. 1.

In above picture the artist shows how we will pay this war tax—upon things purchased. In most instances the manufacturer will pay the tax and merely add it to the price he asks. In the room pictured above the following things are taxed as purchased: (1) Phonograph and (2) player piano, both taxed 3 per cent; (3) playing cards 5 cents; (4) parcel post package, 1 cent for each 25 cents transportation charge; (5) checker board, 3 per cent of selling price; (6) children's toys, 3 per cent of selling price (7) life insurance policy, 8 cents for each $100; (8) tobacco, 5 cents per pound; (9) magazine postal rate increased on graded scale. And everything otherwise taxed or untaxed is taxed 3 per cent on freight charge.

HE SENDS THANKS FROM FRANCE

American Soldier Glad to Get Magazine.



That the American soldiers now in France and elsewhere appreciate the little attentions which the civilians pay them is shown by the the letter which Lyle Davis 272 West Macon street, has received from a soldier in France. Some time ago Davis placed a stamp in the corner of a magazine and gave it to a postal clerk. He had written his address on an inside page.

He had almost forgotten about the matter when he received the following letter from "Somewhere in France:"

"Dear Friend:

"I have just received your magazine which you have sent to the boys in France and I wish to say I felt more than glad to know that the people in the states are taking such an interest in the regular army soldiers now. You know that there are carloads of magazines which have come pouring into the camp and yours has come to me here in France in back of the firing line from my own home state, Illinois. I don't know how you look, etc., but I can say that your heart is surely in the right place.

"Thanking you very much for your kind deed, I remain,

"Your soldier friend:
PRVT. H. J. CABRINE,

Co. A. Sig. Corps, 2nd Field Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces, France."

The letter has no stamp but in the upper right hand corner is the statement "soldiers mail." The letter was passed uncensored by the captain of the unit.

TOBACCO FOR SOLDIERS

Del Coover and Billy Arnold, formerly employed at the Decatur Wabash roundhouse, but who are now in Camp Dodge, Iowa, are soon to receive a huge consignment of tobaccos of all kinds, ranging from the more solid and substantial "plug cut" to the lighter "makins" according to the present plans of the friends in the roundhouse.

Writing back from the camp Del Coover hinted that package or so of cigaretes would not be unacceptable, and the employes of the roundhouse immediately got busy and Tuesday morning a list was posted for subscribers to the tobacco fund. Before noon, more than $5 had been subscribed for smokes.

The Wabash roundhouse men are considering the purchase of a service flag in commemoration of the men who have gone from the roundhouse into military service.

WOMEN INVITED TO HEAR WHEELER

Food Topics of Vital Interest to be Discussed.

All women, as well as all men, are invited to hear Harry A. Wheeler at the Decatur High school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. His subject will be the one that is most often discussed in all circles now, "Food." Not even the war is talked about as much as food topics.

HARRY A. WHEELER.

The grocers at their meeting Tuesday night unanimously decided to attend the Wheeler meeting Friday night. Bakers of the city have said they will be there. Restaurant keepers have declared their intention of being there. This is expected to be one of the most important addresses delivered in Decatur this year. The talk is free for everybody.

HIS OTHER SPEECH

It was on Oct. 28, 1913, while Harry A. Wheeler was president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United State of America, that he spoke in Decatur before the Decatur Association of Commerce at the Decatur club. That is remembered to this day as one of the best meetings the association ever held and all who heard Mr. Wheeler then went to hear him again.

HIS PRESENT JOB

Mr. Wheeler is now food United State administrator for Illinois, a position made necessary by the war and his duties are connected with solving some of the many difficult and complex problems that have come with the war. No part of the war work is more important than that of supplying the nation with food. Many puzzling questions come up every day in Decatur as well as all over the country. It is understood that Mr. Wheeler will give attention to some of the most important of those questions.

HIS LIFE

Harry A. Wheeler was born in Brooklyn, May 26, 1866 and was educated in the public schools of that city.

In 1894 he was made district manager of the Credit Clearing House, Chicago, later he was made vice-president and in 1901 he was made president of the same firm. He has also held the vice-presidency of the Union Trust Company and of te Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank, both in Chicago. In 1906-7 Mr. Wheler was general secretary of the Chicago Association of Commerce an in 1912-13 he was president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

In 1914 Mr. Wheeler was appointed by President Wilson to the federal reserve board, but declined the appointment because of the rigid requirements.

PROF. S. H. CLARK COMES TO D. H. S.

T. M. Deam Arranging for Appearance.

Owing to the demand of the high school students and Decatur citizens, Principal T. M. Deam is at present trying to arrange for the bringing here of Prof S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago. Prof. Clark has been here each year for the last four years, and each year his hearers have been more pleased with him. Some of his previous readings have been "The Chanticleer," "The Red Robe" and others.

What he will read and when he will be here, is not definitely known yet, although it is expected that he will come about the first week in December.

JUNIORS MASK PARTY

The junior class at the Decatur High school will hold their annual junior party Friday. This party will take place in the form of a "Junior Spook Circus" in which will be seen the world's most famous circus personages. All will come masked.

Owing to the fact that this party comes on Friday, the next interclass basketball games will be played on Thursday.

MISS LAVERY'S RECITAL

On Thursday morning the high school students will be assembled to listen to a violin recital to be given by Miss Lavery. Miss Lavery has played in Decatur before, and the students look forward with interest to here recital Thursday.

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Washington Star.—"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?" "No," replied Miss Cavenne. "When several men call on the same evening, the greatest bore is always the last to go home."

Safdicator

BIG SHORTAGE OF PENNIES IN U. S.

Lack of Coppers Being Felt in Decatur.

EMPTY CHINA PIGS

Great Increase in Use of Small Change.

Operate on the china pig or find the key which you have pretended has been lost to the baby's savings bank get out the pennies which are concealed therein. The country needs your help in this matter and the banks will be glad to give you real silver money in exchange for the much needed pennies.

There is a real scarcity of small change over the country and the need of pennies, nickles and dimes is becoming acute in Decatur.

ORDER NOT FILLED

The Citizens National Bank sent to its correspondent in Chicago recently ordering $500 in dimes and $200 in pennies. Tuesday the bank received a letter saying that the big bank could spare only ten dollars in pennies and $100 in dimes. In the letter the Chicago institution stated that there was a great scarcity of such coins as in other cities and that the subtreasurer of the United States was refusing to accept any orders for fractional currency and had refused for three weeks. It is said that the mints are working double shifts of men, night and day, to coin the needed small change.

MORE ARE NEEDED

The placing of the penny and two penny war tax on movine picture tickets has also aggravated the trouble. One movie theatre man ordered $100 in pennies the other day and the local bank could not supply him with that amount.

Some stores in Chicago have been advertising that they would pay a dollar for 98 pennies. No premiums have been offered in Decatur as far as known but the banks would welcome the emptying of savings banks where in the surplus pennies are stored.

NO VICE ABOUT CAMP DODGE

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 31.—There is "absolutely no foundation for any complaint" of vice conditions in Des Moines and around the Camp Dodge cantonment, according to Harry L. Bart, of Minneapolis, war department member of the commission on training camp activities.

Mr. Bart made this statement in an interview here, after completing the check of the report of a government agent, who spent the past two weeks investigating vice conditions here.

"There is some little evidence of bootlegging, but this traffic is not being carried on to any extent" Mr. Bart said. "As to social vice, there are no disreputable houses in Des Moines, so far as we have been able to learn, and practically no street solicitation."

St. Paul's Sewing Circle.

The Sewing circle of St. Paul's German Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Muhlnbrach, 183 North Main street, to sew for the Red Cross. At the last meeting of the circle, which was held at the home of Mrs. Grebb, 1033 West Decatur street the women decided to do Red Cross sewing at their meetings.

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What About Your Overcoat?

That's a question every man will have to answer before many days---it's a question we can help you with.

We're prepared with overcoats that give you the best style of the season; that are made from high quality, long wearing, all-wool fabrics. Overcoat values that can't be surpassed anywhere. Hart, Schaffner & Marx make them; belted styles; Chesterfields, loosely draped models; great Coats, Ulsters; any style you want, and a fit for every man. $25 to $60.

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135 NORTH WATER ST.

WHY MY MONEY BOUGHT PAN-AMERICAN STOCK

Many of my friends have asked me why I invested in Pan-American stock. I am going to answer them *and tell you.*

In making an investment the first thing I considered was the possibility of the business in which the company offering its stock for sale is engaged.

I found after careful investigation that the automobile industry offers a wider field of operation---surer chance of success---and a larger profit on the capital required than any other business of any nature that I ever came in contact with.

Right There an Investment in Pan-American Began to Appeal To Me

I studied the successful companies, big and small---how they had started---what their capitalization was--what profits they had made and were making. I studied the opportunities and conditions that had made possible their success.

I studied these points in connection with Pan-American and I partially decided to buy Pan-American Stock.

I considered Decatur as a location for an automobile factory. I found it ideal. Transportation conditions were excellent, labor conditions unequaled in any city in my knowledge. The people are progressive, they get behind their local enterprises and boost them.

I found Pan-American in a progressive town, another point toward my conclusion to buy Pan-American Stock.

Then came the first of the two really big points that decided me. What was the personnel of Pan-American management? Who was responsible for Pan-American? What kind of men were behind it? What had they done? What were they doing?

I found men with established reputations for producing legitimate business enterprises, men with experience---live, efficient, progressive men who had built an efficient progressive organization, an organization that I became convinced could and would make Pan-American a real producing Automobile Company. I found a progressive company in a progressive town, and so four-fifths of my decision was made.

Then came the second important fact. Was Pan-American going to build a quality product. I secured the specifications of the Pan-American. I studied the design, and the finished models. I conferred with automobile experts and I failed to find a weak point. All my information served only to strengthen the fact apparent. The Pan-American was the biggest motor car buy ever offered to the public, so I satisfied myself that it was a quality product and that it could be manufactured at a profit.

SO I BOUGHT PAN-AMERICAN STOCK.

The same rigid investigation--the same consideration of the fact will convince you that Pan-American is a safe, conservative and valuable investment.

ANY PAN-AMERICAN STOCKHOLDER.

CAR COUPON.

Pan-American Motors Corporation,
Citizens Title and Trust Bldg.,
Decatur, Illinois,

I am interested in the Pan-American Car with the **White Radiator**, and will be glad to have a demonstration without obligation on my part.

NAME ....

ADDRESS ....

Cut out and mail the coupon. It means money to you.

PAN-AMERICAN MOTORS CORPORATION

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

STOCK COUPON

Pan-American Motors Corporation,
Citizens Title and Trust Bldg.,
Decatur, Illinois,

I am in a position to invest some money Please place me in possession of full details regarding your company, without any obligation to me whatever.

NAME ....

ADDRESS ....

WAR STORIES IN REVIEW CONTEST

Much Material for High School Event.

CONDITIONS SAME

22nd Annual Contest to Close on Dec. 1.

Announcement is made today by The Review of its twenty-second annual prize story contest for students of the Decatur high school. The contest is now open and will be closed at midnight on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Conditions for the contest are the same as in previous years. The suggestion has been made however that the students write stories of wartime events, occurances which have to do with winning the war, such as Red Cross work, the assembling of the drafted men, food conservation and similar topics.

WEALTH OF MATERIAL

"Winning the war" stories will not be given any preference over the others. This should be distinctly understood. But there is such a wealth of material upon which to write which has to do with the war, that few students will need to seek elsewhere for subjects. The great conflict in Europe has already wrung many hearts in Decatur. Perhaps no sacrifice is greater than that of the mother, born in Germany and whose brothers are in the Kaiser's army, when she sends away her only son to bear arms for Uncle Sam.

"NEWSPAPER STORIES"

It is the suggestion of Miss Olive [illegible], head of the English department at the high school, that the stories be not only "class themes," but that they be good "newspaper stories." That is, the set form of the class theme may be done away with by the student who can write a story in newspaper style, with red blood and ginger in it. All the rules of good English must be observed however, no matter what form is used.

The prime purpose of the contest must not be forgotten. That is to encourage interest and good work in the high school. Following are the rules for the contest:

CONDITIONS

The contest is open to any student in the high school.

The story must not exceed 1,000 words. It may be as much shorter as the writer desires to make it.

The story must be handed in at The Review office before midnight Saturday, Dec. 1.

It must be written with ink and on only one side of the paper. A typewriter may not be used. The paper must be the examination paper used in the high school.

The manuscript must not be signed or sealed, but must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the the name of the story, the writer's name, age and year in school. When the manuscript is left at The Review office a number will be put on it and the same number will be put on the sealed envelope. No one will know who wrote the story until the awards have been made and the sealed envelope with the same number as the story is opened.

The story must be original as to composition and must not have been previously published as a story.

The story must be an account of an actual occurance or thing, or based directly upon such occurance, or thing. There is no limit to the time of the facts made use of.

It is not necessary that the story should be confined to an account of bald facts. The purpose of the story may be artistic—that is, the production of a story with the intention of interesting and pleasing. Truth, as applied to such a story, will consist in fidelity to the meaning and spirit of the facts upon which the story is based.

PRIZES

The prizes are:
Ten dollars for the first
Five dollars for the second
Three dollars for the third
Two dollars for the fourth
A place on the honor roll

All stories are subject to publication in The Review.

Lovely White Skin!

Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms, hands.

By all means, girls, prepare a lemon lotion to keep your skin flexible and young looking. You will soon realize that true loveliness does not mean the powdery look or waxen colorlessness of some hot-house flower, but is typified by the velvety softness of your skin, your peach-like complexion and rosy white hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and hidden beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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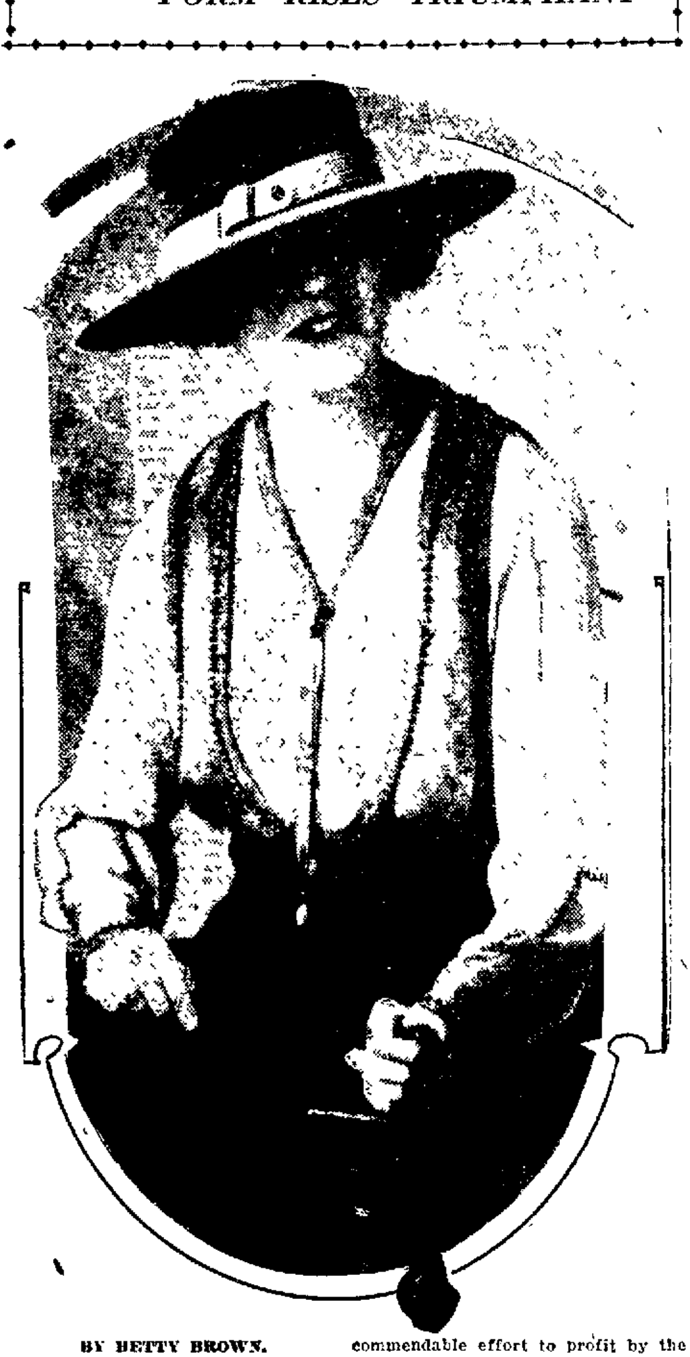

BY BETTY BROWN.

New York.——Forever maligned by artists and designers as a garment unrelated and unsuited to beauty of costume—forever consigned to fashion's limbo by the style arbiters—the separate blouse rises triumphant over the discouragements of authority and maintains its firm place in the hearts of women. Its usefulness is its salvation.

Nowadays the blouse is making a commendable effort to profit by the criticisms of its artistic enemies and is doing its best to relate itself to the tailored skirt or suit with which it is worn, in this model with flattering success.

The skirt is of deer-brown silk velvet and the blouse is of biscuit colored georgette crepe combined with deeper brown crepe. Opaque, polished beads of brown outline the darker crepe.

School Methods in the Home.

Post Dispatch: "Did your wife scold when you came home so late last night?"

"You don't know what it is to have a wife who was once a school teacher. She simply made me write a hundred times on a slate, 'I must be at home by 10 o'clock.'"

PREDICT LOWER PRICE OF SUGAR

Sugar will be lower in price very quickly in this town and those who have enough on hand to last a week or so would do well not to rush to stock up at present prices.

The new beet sugar is on the way and local wholesalers will be in position to meet the prices made by the public food administrator just as soon as that sugar gets here. It is expected any time now and the price will probably be not to exceed 8¼ to 8½ cents a pound, probably $2.10 to $2.15 for a 25 pound bag to the consumer.

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Society.

MRS JOHN R BRADSHAW will entertain at a dinner party this evening for Mr Bradshaw. Six couples will be the guests at the dinner, which will be four-course.

This afternoon Mrs. Bradshaw is entertaining a number of women friends at an informal party. There are twenty guests.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Bradshaw had twelve guests at a buffet supper in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Moffet Allen of Harristown. While the guests were arriving Miss Nita Clark furnished music on the piano. Later in the evening while the two-course supper was being served there was music from three Hawaiian guitars.

The dining room was prettily decorated. From the center lights to the corners of the room and also to the corners of the table were strands of oak leaves. Pumpkin faces were about, and four candles with yellow shades, and plates with fruit piled high added to the pretty effect. The birthday cake was lighted with candles.

MRS J. C. HESSLER who is over in Quincy this week working in the interests of the Adams County Home Improvements association, addressed the Quincy Rotary club Monday noon at its weekly luncheon. She spoke on the subject of food conservation. Besides the Rotarians a number of visitors were present, including Truman T. Pierson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who also made a short talk.

IT WAS a meatless dinner which was served at the executive mansion in Springfield Tuesday evening, when Governor and Mrs Frank O. Lowden entertained the heads of the nine departments of the state government and their wives. It was the first social event given there since the mansion has been repaired. Attractive decorations were used.

The guests were William H Stead, Judge Leslie D Puterbaugh of Peoria; Evan D. John of Carbondale, Charles H Thorne of Chicago; Dr. St. Clair Drake, Francis W. Shephardson of Chicago; Omar H. Wright of Belvidere; Charles D. Adkins of Bement, Barney Cohen of Chicago, and Adjutant General Frank S Dickson.

VACHEL LINDSAY, the Springfield poet, well known in Decatur, will be honor guest at a dinner to be given by the Chicago College club Thursday evening. Later in the evening Mr. Lindsay will give a group of his wartime poems from the book, "The Chinese Nightingale," which has just been issued. He will also make a plea for the American Poets' ambulance fund. The equipment of one ambulance, sent in the name of Eugene Field, has been sent to France by this fund. One-half enough to send a second ambulance has been raised, and the machine will be sent to the Italian battle lines as soon as possible.

Members of the Stephen Decatur chapter, D A R, will hear something about their war orphan in France at their meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs C. E Dawson, 467 West William street. E. B. Hitchcock is expected to be present and tell the women about the boy, whom he visited when in France.

Mrs Eugenie M Bacon will give the paper at the meeting, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

The Wednesday Bridge club members left at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for Bloomington, where they are guests at luncheon today of Mrs W. W. Tilden, formerly of this city.

"The value of the Novel" was the subject of the meeting of Art and Literature division of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eugenie M Bacon was leader. There was discussion of reasons for the popularity of the novel, qualities which make a novel literature, and the value of fiction. Miss Rose Elliot read some poems written by soldiers.

Psalemas division of the Woman's club continued its study of Russia at its meeting Tuesday night. Miss May Miller gave a paper on "The Reign of Nicholas 2, and Miss Ella Lindsay had the topic, "Russia in the Far East". Of the twenty-six members present, sixteen were knitting for the Red Cross. Next Tuesday night there will be no program, the one planned for that time being combined with that of Nov. 20.

The Elks club had its first formal dance of the season Tuesday night, attended by about twenty-five couples. Hallowe'en and patriotic ideas were carried out. Over the balcony was a large flag, and the service flag with its twenty-six stars was displayed. Black and gold streamers and pumpkin faces added to the decorations. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Members of the high school faculty were guests at a social tea Tuesday afternoon at the high school building. The hour was 3:45. Wives of the men members of the faculty also were guests. The tea was presided over by T M Deam, principal of the school.

Mr. and Mrs Lewis G. Stevenson of Bloomington and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are at the Blackstone in Chicago this week, enroute to Washington, D C, where they will spend the winter. They will live at the Lafayette while there. Mr. Stevenson will be assigned to work in connection with the war board, having volunteered his services to the president.

Dr and Mrs R L Walston have returned from a week's business trip in southeastern Missouri.

National Council Of Defense News

Thursday Meet Last Before Registration

Final Instructions From Chicago Are Received in Decatur.

Very clear, explanatory pamphlets have been received from Chicago, which will simplify the work of registration. There is not a sufficient number for general distribution, but at tomorrow's meeting arrangements will be made to enable every registrar to study these plain and definite instructions. Every one in doubt on any point should attend this meeting and arrange for further information.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING TONIGHT.

The last of the series of evening meetings will be held tonight at 7:30. Mrs. Emmeline S. Beatty will speak on "What You Can Do For Your Country."

GOVERNOR LOWDEN'S PROCLAMATION.

To the Women of Illinois

"The week beginning November 5, 1917, has been set aside for the registration of the women of Illinois. I urge upon all women to go to the place designated in their communities and to register their names. This applies as well to those who feel that they will not have time for other duties than they now discharge, as to those who have the time and are willing to help directly in the work which the war has brought. There are some who will be able and willing to take the places of men who have been called to the colors. There are others who will help in the work of caring for the families of those who have gone to the front. There are still others who will be glad, through the Red Cross and other like organizations, to help to minister to the comfort and welfare of our soldiers in the field. There are a thousand activities for which women are peculiarly fitted and which will help greatly to maintain our morale in the field and what is equally important to maintain our morale at home. The registration cards which will be provided at the places of registration will enable each woman easily and fully to indicate where her chief usefulness to our country will be in this crisis.

"A general registration of our women will bring cheer to our soldiers in the field, strength to our government and will give notice to the world that the spiritual resources of Illinois are mobilized in the prosecution of this most righteous war.

FRANK O LOWDEN
Governor

TOOTHAKER-ISBELL

James B. Toothaker, of Hutch[illegible] Kan., and Lillian Isbell, of Moweaqua, were married by Justice J H Mc[illegible] in his office at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

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Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

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Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation.

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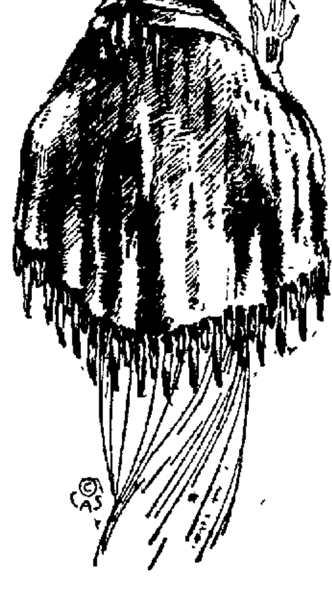

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It pays you well, in satisfaction and in style, to come here where we have specialized in fine furs for many years, during which time we have become established as the leading furriers of Central Illinois.

The winter styles for 1917-18 are beautiful—capes, stoles, scarfs, charming muffs, fur coats, etc. We have never shown such varieties as greet you here today—and the old prices will be maintained until our present stocks are exhausted.

Black Fox Scarves, a splendid assortment, at from $50 to.. $25
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Red Fox Sets, a practical and popular fur, shown here at from $50 to $27.50
Black Jap Fox Sets, in variety of styles at from $35 to.. $20
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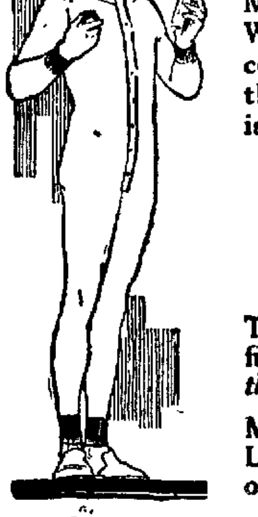

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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Margaret and Raymond Yost's Party

Margaret and Raymond Yost entertained a number of friends at a pretty Hallowe'en party at their home, 1237 East Condit street, Tuesday evening . It was a Hallowe'en party in every way, the home being decorated with lanterns and autumn leaves while pumpkin pie, apples, doughnuts and cider were served as refreshments. Those present were: Helen Clements, Theresa, Fleischlag, Walter Beck, Dorothy Sayles, George and Margaret Lents, Robert Comerford, Edgar Sayles, Mildred and Edwin Sadowski, George, Raymond, Herman and Margaret Yost.

The last named four left for Springfield Wednesday afternoon to attend a masquerade party to be given this evening at the home of Elmer Belchler.

First Methodist Party

One of the biggest Hallowe'en parties of the season will take place Thursday night at the First Methodist church, where the Ladies Aid society will entertain at an unmasked-costume party. The event is for the entire church membership, and between 500 and 600 people are expected to attend. A short musical program will be given, and refreshments will be served. It is hoped to make this a general get-acquainted social for the church members.

Paul Hawkins Entertains

Paul Hawkins entertained with a masquerade party Tuesday night at his home, 363 West Wood street. Prizes were won by Sammy Stabler, Clarence Hawkins and Dick Jones. Corn stalks and pumpkins decorated the home for the event.

Guests were Richard Wood, James Manning, Allerton Manning, Millard Gatchell, Allen Jones, Dick Jones, Robert Wood, Herbert Hawkins, Clarence Hawkins, John Hill, Otis Cummings, Junior Rothfus, Nathan Haines, Douglas Johnson, Sammy Stabler, Paul and Jack Hawkins.

Grace Methodist Epworth League

Characters all the way from a devil to a ghost attended the Hallowe'en party of the Epworth league of the Grace Methodist church Tuesday night. Between seventy-five and 100 people attended. Stunts were given by Margaret Parrish and Georgia Kellington, and Miss Parrish also gave "The Dandelion." Other amusements were Hallowe'en games. Ice cream and doughnuts were served.

The evening closed with the singing of "America", led by Miss Addie Dillehunt, representing Liberty.

First Baptist B. Y. P. U.

All sorts of costumes, both handsome and humorous, were seen at the First Baptist B. Y. P. U. Hallowe'en party Tuesday night. Seventy-five or 100 young people attended, and they had all sorts of fun with the usual Hallowe'en stunts and games. Doughnuts and cider were served. The social was in charge of Mrs. Rose

Entertains Home Guards

Miss Edna Hewitt, 2161 East Prairie entertained the Home Guards and the members of her Sunday school class of St. Paul's Methodist church Tuesday evening at a Hallowe'en party. Eighteen were present and all were in special costumes.

A prize of a pumpkin pie was offered to the one guessing the identity of all, but no one was able to do it.

The rooms were decorated in Hallowe'en colors. Supper was served in Japanese style It consisted of fruit, pumpkin pie and hamburgers. Songs and recitations helped to entertain the young folks

St. Johannes' Party

Boys in overalls and girls in sleeve aprons were numerous at the Hallowe'en party given by the young people of St. Johannes' German Lutheran church Tuesday night in the school hall More than 100 attended. Autumn leaves and corn stalks decorated the hall for the evening, and Hallowe'en games were played. Pumpkin pie, doughnuts, coffee, sandwiches, cider, apples and marshmallows were served.

T. M. Deam's Class

T. M. Deam's class of high school boys and girls of the Second Presbyterian church enjoyed a mask Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening Prizes were awarded for the best masked person and the one with the poorest mask. A grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Deam was one of the features of the evening. Hallowe'en games of all sorts were played, and pumpkin pie and doughnuts were served.

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CAN WEAR MASKS ON THE STREETS

People going to masquerade parties or anyone else may go out on the street Thursday night wearing their masks and will not be disturbed by 'the law' unless they violate some other law. Last year, the police department ruled no masks to be worn on the streets but this year they will not have that order.

East Park Baptist

About thirty young folks attended the Hallowe'en party of the B. Y. P. U. of the East Park Baptist church Tuesday evening at the home of Columbia Wilson, 1800 East Prairie. The usual Hallowe'en decorations and games featured the evening. Refreshments were pumpkin pie and coffee.

Friendly Circle Bible Class

About seventy members and friends of the Friendly Circle Bible class of the Grace Methodist Sunday school attended the Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chubbuck, 1420 North Main street, Tuesday evening. They came masked. A most enjoyable evening was spent, with music, Hallowe'en games, fortune telling, and so on The home was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, coffee and apples were served

Sunshine Workers' Class

The Sunshine Workers' class of the Third United Brethren Sunday school had a delightful Hallowe'en party Monday night at the home of Everett Harris, 1915 North Jasper street, with about twenty present. All came masked.

This class is composed of children from nine to twelve years of age. They pledged $3.50 on the church budget fund.

Party at Johnson Home

A delightful Hallowe'en party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs. M. Johnson, 1673 North Monroe street, Saturday evening. The house was handsomely decorated with autumn leaves, jack-o-lanterns and corn stalks All guests came in costumes. The evening was spent in dancing. A two course supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot and daughter, Thelma. Mr. and Mrs Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Kitch, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Wieller, Miss Wysong, Miss Johnson, Mr. Miller and Mr Fagen.

Miss Riley Entertains

Miss Winifred Riley entertained at her home, 968 North Union street, Monday evening. Fifteen little girl friends were her guests at a masquerade party. The evening was spent with games and music. The decorations were carried out in yellow and black Refreshments were served.

Those present were Jesten McCuby, Doris Fowler, Dorothy Fisher, Mildred McCoy, Goldie Bay, Ruth Moessner, Dorothy Burns, Jeness Widick, Dorothy Carver, Ilene Johnson, Thelma Hankins, Helen Rosenthal, Hazel Barber, and Dorothy Miller.

Maccabees in Masquerade

The Ladies of the Maccabees will have a masquerade Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. Curran, 1904 East Prairie, Wednesday evening. All Maccabees and their families are invited.

Mask Hallowe'en Party.

Ralph Hoffein and Harry Whittle entertained twelve friends at the home of Ralph Hoffein, 1655 North Monroe street, Tuesday evening at a Mask Hallowe'en party. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and lanterns. The evening was spent with games and dancing two course luncheon was served The favors for the women were little Hallowe'en hats filled with candy and for the men they were crepe paper hats.

Berniece Kooken Entertains.

Berniece Kooken, 453 East Center street, entertained twenty-four little friends Monday evening with a Mask Hallowe'en party. Little Miss Nelita Fogler was dressed in Red Cross uniform and received the guests. A two course luncheon was served. Fay Elms, Ila McKee, Adele Barber three Red Cross nurses did the serving. Walter Scott received the prize for being the best dressed and Claud McClain the prize for the apple contest.

Alvion Leonard entertains

Alvion Leonard, 454 West Oakland Avenue, entertained six couples Tuesday evening in honor of his seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent with five hundred and dancing. The table was prettily decorated in keeping with Hallowe'en and yellow crysanthemums.

Mask Hallowe'en Party

The Bonne Femme club held a Mask Hallowe'en party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, 700 block North Main street. About thirty were present. Ginger bread pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

Past Noble Grand Club

The Past Noble Grand club of Progress Rebekah lodge No. 141 held a Masquerade Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Ives, 1143 North Main street. Black cats, witches, and other Hallowe'en novelties decorated the house. Mrs. Fleck and Mrs. Schiller were considered the best dressed. Pumpkin pie doughnuts, coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Cope, and Mrs. Fleck.

Atwood Crochet Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosbarger delightfully entertained the members of the Atwood Crochet club at thore home near the St. Louis bridge Tuesday evening with a Hallowe'en party. About twenty-five were present. Mrs. Jean Kibele of Olean New York, Miss Gussie Nitchie, Miss Vivian Pollock, Mrs. J. R. Watson and daughter, Ruth and Miss Vivian Mosbarger were guests. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Harder. Pumpkin pie cookies and coffee were served.

Mask Hallowe'en Party

A Mask Hallowe'en party and a surprise was given Tuesday evening for Miss Emma Lebo at her home 1279 East Vanderhoof street about thirty being present. The affair turned out to be a miscellaneous shower for Miss Lebo who is to be married soon to Frank Gallagher. Miss Kate Seelrg Niantic was a guest Following a social evening light refreshments were served.

75 At Mask Party

About seventy-five people attended the Mask Hallowe'en party given Tuesday evening by the Young Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church which was held at the church. The Junior Room was beautifully decorated with corn stalks, autumn leaves, black cats owls and pumpkins. An auction of wives was held in which they sold very high some going at $2,000 Robert Schudel was the auctioneer. After the hallowe'en games were held a short program was held. A reading was given by Mrs. Mrs C B. Erwin Vocal solo by Miss Vivian Elliott and a reading Luther Jordan. Sandwiches pickles and coffee were served.

Miss Pauline Miller's Sunday class of the first Methodist church held a Mask Hallowe'en party at the church, Tuesday evening. About twenty-four were present. Marshmallows, weiners and pickles and cider were served.

Mrs. Joe Furman Entertains.

Mrs. Joe Furman, 1558 North Water street, entertained a few friends at a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in music and dainty refreshments were served.

MAKING EFFORTS TO SELL LOTS

Hospital Needs Proceeds for New Expenses.

For a month Decatur and Macon county have been discussing national investments, the buying of bonds, which will serve a double purpose—help the investor and also the nation.

Now the citizens of the city and county are given a chance at an investment which will help not only themselves, but the community. The hospital committee of the Association of Commerce Tuesday sent out letters asking for the purchase of the forty-eight lots which the Decatur and Macon County Hospital association owns immediately north of the present hospital grounds.

When the forty acres on which the hospital was built were bought, a mortgage for $24,000 was given for the deferred payments, and now that the new wing is being erected by a donation made by the Millikin estate of $100,000 under an agreement that the county would wipe out that mortgage indebtedness, it is felt that the fory-eight lots should be sold and the mortgage paid. The lots will be sold for $50 cash, balance to be paid Jan. 1, 1920.

TO DRAW FOR LOTS.

The lots face on North Union street, on North Church street and on North Main street, full width and depth, and they are priced at $500 each.

It is proposed to sell the lots and draw for location, each one thus taking an equal chance in securing choice sites. This would realize the total amount of the mortgage, $24,000, and it is hoped in this way to clear up the indebtedness.

The special committee appointed by the Association of Commerce to handle this sale is composed of C. E. Uhler, F. M. Meredith and K. T. Livesay.

"LIT" SOCIETIES MEET AT D. H. S.

Fifteen Members Attend Session of Literary Society.

Fifteen members of the Rotaro Literary society at the Decatur high school attended the regular meeting of the society Monday evening. The following program was given in the meeting:

"The Quarrel over Bernard's Statue of 'Lincoln"—Arthur Lobenstein.

"Shall we knit on the Sabbath?"—Chester Pinney.

"The Quebec Bridge in place"—Robert Hilbrant.

"The History of the U-boat"—Harris Mayes.

"Will New York Elect Mayor Mitchel?" Dwight Anderson.

"Parliamentary Law Drill"—James Humphrey.

"Critic's Report"—Ray Hughes.

PROGRAM BY FORUM

The Forum Literary Society held their regular meeting Monday night at the high school. The program was very interesting, and was as follows:

The present military situation in the United States—Robert Armstrong.

Ways to help win the war—Frances Newell.

How battles are fought today—Erwin Hurt.

Chronology of the war to date—Harry Hazelrigg.

The great problem of waste prevention at the present time—Harold D Lasswell

The meeting ended with an animated discussion of parliamentary.

NEWS NOTES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Mothers' club of the Roach school will meet at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

Children of the Jasper school are bringing paper to the school to help pay for their Liberty bond.

The Mothers' club of the Lincoln school will have it first meeting for nearly a year a week from Friday afternoon. The club dispersed last January after the old Marietta building was vacated. Now that the school is in its new building the Mothers' club will again take up its work.

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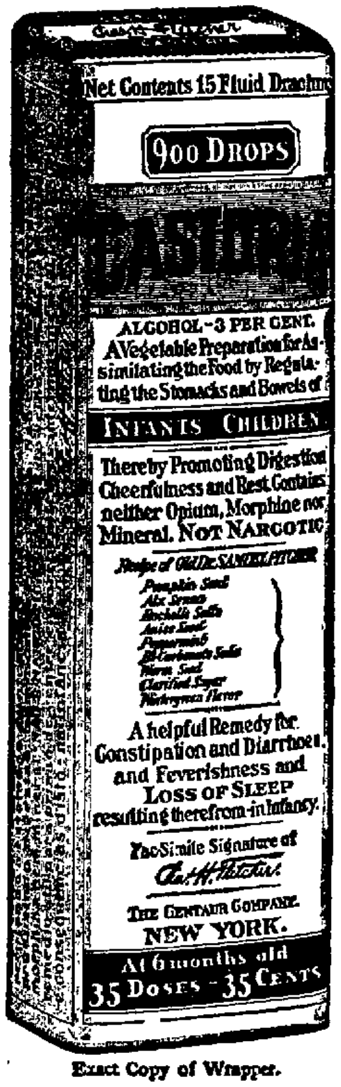
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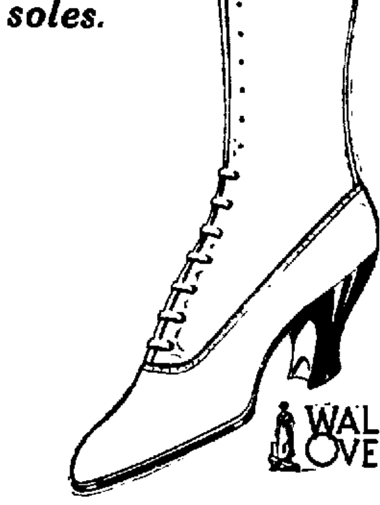

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Will the party [illegible] picked up the silk umbrella [illegible] or Lincoln [illegible] afternoon kindly [illegible]

Lost [illegible] wrist box Saturday [illegible] wrapped [illegible] automobile on [illegible] William Liberty [illegible] car please telephone [illegible]

Lost [illegible] pin con[illegible] afternoon [illegible] Phone 7522

Lost [illegible] William near [illegible] ring 11

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Wanted [illegible] cleaning or [illegible]

Married [illegible] to shuck corn [illegible] farm Call or [illegible]

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Experienced [illegible] wants farm work by year [illegible] Hillsboro

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Wanted [illegible] with some experience [illegible] public state age [illegible] 10 Review

Wanted [illegible] board or [illegible] and age [illegible]

Wanted [illegible] cashier Morgan's Meat Market

WANTED

Boys and [illegible] over 16 years steady work good wages [illegible] experience necessary [illegible] Wire Mat Co [illegible]

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Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell [illegible] in Macon County salary [illegible] Address 9 Industrial [illegible]

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Wanted [illegible] cellar work Call Main

Wanted [illegible] Ford Car [illegible] W Main

Wanted [illegible] over $20 [illegible] $40 per week Wire [illegible] Lewis Danville [illegible]

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Wanted [illegible] Apply Kraft Hotel

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Wanted—2 ladies for order dept salary $12 given age church present employment J-772, Review

Wanted — Middle aged lady for general house, 857 W Cerro Gordo

Wanted—At once woman for general house work, small family Bell phone 5454

Wanted—Middle aged lady for general work in small hotel Call Main 5170

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Reasonable Prices paid for old men's clothing Phone 49 120 N Franklin

Wanted I buy 50 000 peach seed Also second hand lumber and lath Frank Suffern 351 N Water Phone 2084

Wanted—I'll go any place in the city after rags paper magazines, copper and [illegible] Call Bell 4688

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FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Furnished rooms modern 272 W. William Phone 1410

For Rent—One unfurnished room suitable for lady employed Call between 5 and 6, 629 W Marietta

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For Rent—3 light housekeeping rooms and 1 sleeping room all modern 520 N Morgan Call Main [illegible] 14

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For Rent—Furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping, no children 1200 W Main Phone 4269

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For Rent—7 room house 1 [illegible] E Cantrall electric lights large garden space and fruit $15 Bell 2326

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For Rent—Furnished modern home west end Phone [illegible]

For Rent—4 room cottage part modern at [illegible] East Ave Inquire 512 E King Phone [illegible]

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For Rent—[illegible] room house on E Logan Call 915 E Orchard for information

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For Rent—Four room cottage 11[illegible] S Siles on car line $10 per month Tel 077 evenings 7037

For Rent—7 room house partly modern close in 31[illegible] S Water

For Rent—8 room part modern house 1148 N Monroe Main 3232

FOR RENT—FLATS

East Eldorado 1 49 — Five room flat $10 Phone Main 475

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For Rent—Cafe in connection with hotel no money needed will take rent out in trade Address J-728 care Review

For Rent—Modern office rooms over store Apply Mgr S S Kresge 5 & 10 Cent Store

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For Sale—National Cash Register cheap Inquire A Schultz 841 E Clay

For Sale—Lady's coat dress hat and shoes muff sanitary couch Main 6181

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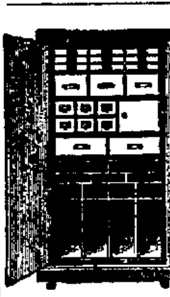

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Wanted to Buy—Illinois farm or city income in Decatur Will apply $10 000 cash $20 000 first mortgage notes secured by 800 acre farm due $4,000 per year on first $10 000 balance $10 000 all due in six years drawing [illegible] per cent payable semi-annually Address [illegible] Review

95 Acres Stock farm for sale cheap 1¼ miles west of Neoga Ill 18 acres bottom land 60 acres in cultivation rest timber and broken pasture land [illegible] room house Inquire of John Keller Neoga Ill

380 Acre farm for sale in north central Indiana black loam soil all tiled fine outlet a fine grain and stock proposition deal with owner Inquire or write O L Boothe Rochester Ind

For Sale—320 acres good black corn land near Pawnee tiled two sets improvements Possession March 1 $170 per acre Well improved 160 acres black land 2 miles from market Possession March 1 $175 per acre 140 acres tip not black land near Auburn $19[illegible] per acre Possession March 1 80 acres well improved 1½ miles to market $1[illegible] per acre Address J R Maxfield Pawnee Ill

For Sale Cheap—Wisconsin well improved 87 acre farm close to school plains in house good market on main hard road 140 Champaign St Battle Creek, Mich H F Balke

FARMS—Wayne county, choice, rich improved and unimproved, $30 to $100 per acre. Unequalled land investment Come and see. G. A. Spriggs, Real Estate Fairfield Ill 2171

Cheap Land—I have several improved and unimproved Wisconsin farms will sell at a low price. Some money long time must have money to go into business Wm Spencer Elkhart Ill

The Best bargain of all bargains highly improved 280 acre stock and grain farm Will stand 2 or 3 crops of grain I run it for a sheep ranch Is in a coal belt near Runnells 4 to 7 feet of coal free Sell at a bargain if taken at once Reason for selling is to partially retire Correspondence solicited G W Wilson Runnells Polk Co , Ia

Iowa Farm for Sale—160 acres well improved Write owner W Koster, Munson Ia R No 4

For Sale—80 acre farm, ¼ mile from school ½ mile from church Price right R W Evans Conden Ill

For Sale—410 acres located in Knox county Ind All in high state of cultivation, not a foot of waste land on the farm all the very best of black soil perfectly tiled no overflow all in high state of cultivation and all under good wire fence one mile to good town on two pike roads two sets of fine improvements with hot and cold water in both residences and a complete watering system for all kinds of stock silo horse and cattle barns corn cribs farm scales, including all kinds of outbuildings To any one that is in the market for a farm of this kind will come and make a close inspection of this farm and do not find it as good as the best of Illinois land I will pay their expenses to and from the farm Price for a short time $190 per acre For information address S J Sparks Lyons Ind

Found—One auto tire chain Owner may have by paying for this ad Motor Car Supply House 321 N Main

FARM FOR SALE BY OWNER

160 acres black corn farm all level land well tiled and improved near Springfield 1½ miles from two good markets Price $200 per acre
H C KINKEAD
Springfield Ill
511½ East Monroe St , over Gaiety. Phones office Main 351 Res Main 1066

STODDARD COUNTY

80 acres improved 4 miles from Fisk town 700 on southern R R All under cultivation except 3 acres timber good 6 room house barn and other outbuildings good orchard the very best soil school ¼ mile church ½ mile Price $7[illegible] per acre Will carry $3 300 10 years 5 per cent Will consider good, clear income property Here is a bargain
W G WRIGHT
424 25 Citizens Bank Bldg Decatur Ill

FARM

In Ohio and one in Missouri I have for sale and might consider stock of mdse Also 160 in Ills for cash at a bargain See me about them Some snap in city property

R. S. BOHON
Phone 335 134 E Prairie

Corn, wheat and dairy farms $40 00 to $50 00 per acre on good terms Information Box 24 Garrison Mo

For Sale—Improved form of 265 acres in Richland County Ill Price $40 per acre Half cash balance 10 years at 6 per cent interest Clay soil Buildings fair Address Owner Lock Box 502 Newton Ill

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

FINE HOME

Nine rooms all modern mantle and grate fine corner lot 50x175 paved all round pavement all paid best location N Water St Room on lot for 2 nice bungalows East and south front If you want a fine home see it Located 1603 N Water St Price $6 [illegible]0

J. M. Pickle & Clark Vance
Phone 909 [illegible]20 Millikin Bldg

Modern Cottage at Bargain

[illegible] room modern house in the 500 block west side 2 blocks of W Main car line Nice high lot South front The lot alone is worth $2 000 Come in and get full particulars Price $2 [illegible]00 Also 8 room modern close in on W side at $3 700 Also 6 room modern on corner close in at $3 000

ED F. DROBISCH & SON.
1[illegible]7 E Main St
Bell 4612

FOR SALE

Five room thoroughly modern house close in short lot full basement concreted on Riverside car line If looking for a nice little home here investigate this one Price $2 100

B. F. DARDEN
Room [illegible] Stine Bldg Bell [illegible] or [illegible]20

FOR SALE

[illegible]104 East William street new up-to date bungalow one of the Lukey kind well built in every way It is going to be sold Don't miss it if you want a good article at bargain price and on easy terms Might take a lot

JOS. LUKEY, Owner
120 Cobb Ave Phone [illegible]
[illegible] When You Buy from Lukey

LEGAL NOTICES

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE — State of Illinois, Macon County ss In the Circuit Court of said County ss October Term A D 1917

Albert L Benton vs Marian L Benton et al Partition No 24 75

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the decree of the circuit court of Macon county rendered in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of October A D 1917 at the October 1917 term of said court I Carl N Wellepp master in chancery of said court will on Saturday November 24th at the hour two o'clock P M at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder according to law subject to the approval of the court the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to-wit

The Northwest quarter of Section Seventeen also the East Half of the Northeast quarter of Section Eighteen (18) also all that part of the East Half of the Southeast quarter of Section Eighteen (18) lying North of the Sangamon River the last described tract containing fifty two (52) acres and also a tract of Twenty five (25) acres off of the entire South side of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Eight (8) all in Township Seventeen (17) North Range Four (4) East of the Third Principal Meridian situated in Macon County and State of Illinois containing Three Hundred Seventeen (317) acres be it more or less as will more fully appear by the warranty deed recorded in Book [illegible] on page 77 of the deed records in the Recorder's office of said Macon County Said sale to be upon the following terms —Ten per cent of the purchase price shall be paid to the master on day of sale twenty-three and one third per cent on the date of the delivery of the deed by the master in chancery to the purchaser after the approval of the sale and the remainder in two equal annual payments bearing five per cent interest from March 1 1918 Interest payable annually the deferred payments to be evidenced by notes secured by first mortgage upon the premises sold with the privilege of the purchaser paying all of said purchase money on or before March 1st 1918 or upon any interest paying date

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 24th day of October A D 1917

CARL N WELLEPP
Master in Chancery

A C Webber solicitor for complainant
H C [illegible] guardian [illegible]

PANA BABY BORN BY CAESARIAN METHOD

Mother in Critical Condition—Baby Healthy.

Pana Oct 31 —Born to Mr and Mrs [illegible] Oct [illegible] a son at the Huber Memorial hospital The birth was by [illegible] operation Mrs Miller who was before her marriage Miss [illegible] Ruth [illegible] is in a critical condition The infant is doing nicely

MINER'S HOME BURNS

Fire practically destroyed a house belonging to Julius Froehl [illegible] Tuesday morning The property is located on East First street and was occupied by F W Chiney and family Mr Chiney who is employed on the night force at a local mine had just returned from work and built a fire in the kitchen stove A defective flue caused the fire Most of the household goods were saved The loss is covered by insurance

MINER HURT

John Benefiel was injured while at work in the North mine Monday by a fall of slate He suffered severe injuries about the back and a number of painful bruises A force of men has been engaged for a period of several months getting the North mine in readiness to re-open This is the first accident but it is not expected to prove fatal

Charles Weddle of Wichita Kan is here visiting his nephew Kirk Weddle

Miss Maude Mills returned to Alton Tuesday

Sheriff [illegible] and Mrs Barnes, of Taylorville were here Tuesday

YOUNG COUPLE TO WED

A marriage license has been granted George T Sakach and Miss Mildred Ayer, both of Pana Both are under age Mr Sakach is 20 and Miss Ayer is 17 years of age Consent to the marriage was given by Mike Sakach and George Ayer fathers of the principals The ceremony will take place at St Patrick's church but the date has not been publicly announced

Mr and Mrs D J Satterthwait have returned to their home in Oconee after a visit in Portland Ore and in Denver Colo

Mrs Robert Barnett went to Ottawa [illegible] to spend the winter

A large crowd of Eastern Star members attended the reception for the new members Monday evening A home talent play The [illegible] Roland was given Those in the cast included Mrs Charles Barnett Mrs [illegible] Norma Ruth Weber Mrs James Lindall Mrs Sam Wake[illegible] Jr Mrs John Longsdorf Miss Lillie Ne[illegible] Mrs Edward Betzold Mr [illegible] Read Dr Eleanor Beatty M[illegible] Barbara Henderson Mrs J H Seller Mrs Frank Stumm Mrs Elmer Mull Mrs Clifford Waddington Dr [illegible] Reid J H Seller William Wade Charles Mosher Aretis Butt M B Atherton Edwin Fox, O W Metcalf and Walter Woodrow

Mrs George German and children former residents are here from Can[illegible]

Born to Mr and Mrs John [illegible] Jones [illegible] a daughter

Born to Mr and Mrs [illegible] Kolesar Oct 28 a son

Mrs Hirt of New Albany Ind and Mrs Weisenberg of Linesville, Ind returned home Tuesday after a visit here with the [illegible] families

Edward Schiffner of Nokomis underwent an operation Tuesday at the Huber Memorial hospital He has been ill a number of days with appendicitis

Mrs J S Voght entertained the Bay View Reading Circle Tuesday afternoon The following program was given

Roll Call—Sentiments on Ambition
Leader—Mrs J S Voght
Subject—Africa chapters 16 and 17 — A Holiday Journey on the Nile
Music—Miss Jessie Voght

Mr and Mrs Jesse Proffitt of Alexander announce the birth of a son Mr Proffitt is a former Pana resident

LOVINGTON FOLK FIGHT PAVING

Sullivan Oct 31 —A large number of the citizens of the village of Lovington were here Tuesday to file objections against the proposed pavement of streets in that place The objections were filed before County Judge John T. Grider He has set Nov 7 as the day for the hearing on the case The total cost of the proposed pavement is estimated at $80,000 and the Lovington people are objecting greatly against the big expense

BOOZE TO NORTH DAKOTA

Lynn Booze who has been cashier and yard clerk at the C and E I station for several months has resigned He will leave at once for North Dakota, where he will join his parents, Mr and Mrs S T Booze who moved from this city to a ranch in North Dakota a few weeks ago Ollie Gaddis of this city will take his place as cashier and yard clerk at the station

The members of the Christian church are arranging a home talent play which is to be staged at the Jefferson theater next Monday evening

The Twentieth Century club held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs J L Watson on North Main street Tuesday afternoon

The N N N club held their usual weekly meeting at the Red Cross headquarters Tuesday afternoon and assisted in the Red Cross work instead of holding their meeting at the home as usual

Attorney Edward E Wright and family of Norwood N Y are expected Thursday evening for an extended visit with his parents Mr and Mrs S W Wright

The women of the Methodist church held a masquerade social at the church Tuesday evening

Perley Miers to Stella Lupton the southeast ¼ of sec 35-15-5 and the east forty-five acres of the north ¼ of the northwest ¼ of sec 11-15 4 and the north ½ of the northwest ¼ of sec 12-15-5 $1

Edwin F Cone to Winfield Scott Idelman lots 2 in block 5 of Z T Clores second add to Lovington $600

W I Wiedner was in Decatur Wednesday

Miles Thacker who has been working as clerk at the Illinois Central depot for several months has resigned his position and left Wednesday for his home at Cairo

Miss Gertrude McClure and Miss Lydia Purvis were in Decatur Wednesday

Rev W B Hopper was in Decatur Wednesday Mrs H [illegible] visited relatives in Bethany

Mr M [illegible] Lowe and daughter Mrs Will W[illegible]den daughter Gene were in Decatur Wednesday

WAR TAX GOES ON FOOTBALL TICKETS

New Revenue Law Takes 5 Cents Out of 50—[illegible]

The Athletic association of the James Millikin university struck a fair way to part with a great deal more money which can be listed on the books as intended [illegible] Beginning Nov 1 all athletic and other public performances at the university will be subject to the war tax of 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof

This means that in the future beginning with the Eureka game at Millikin next Saturday the face value of the tickets will be 45 cents with the 5 cents added for tax On season tickets the tax will be collected as on the single admission tickets

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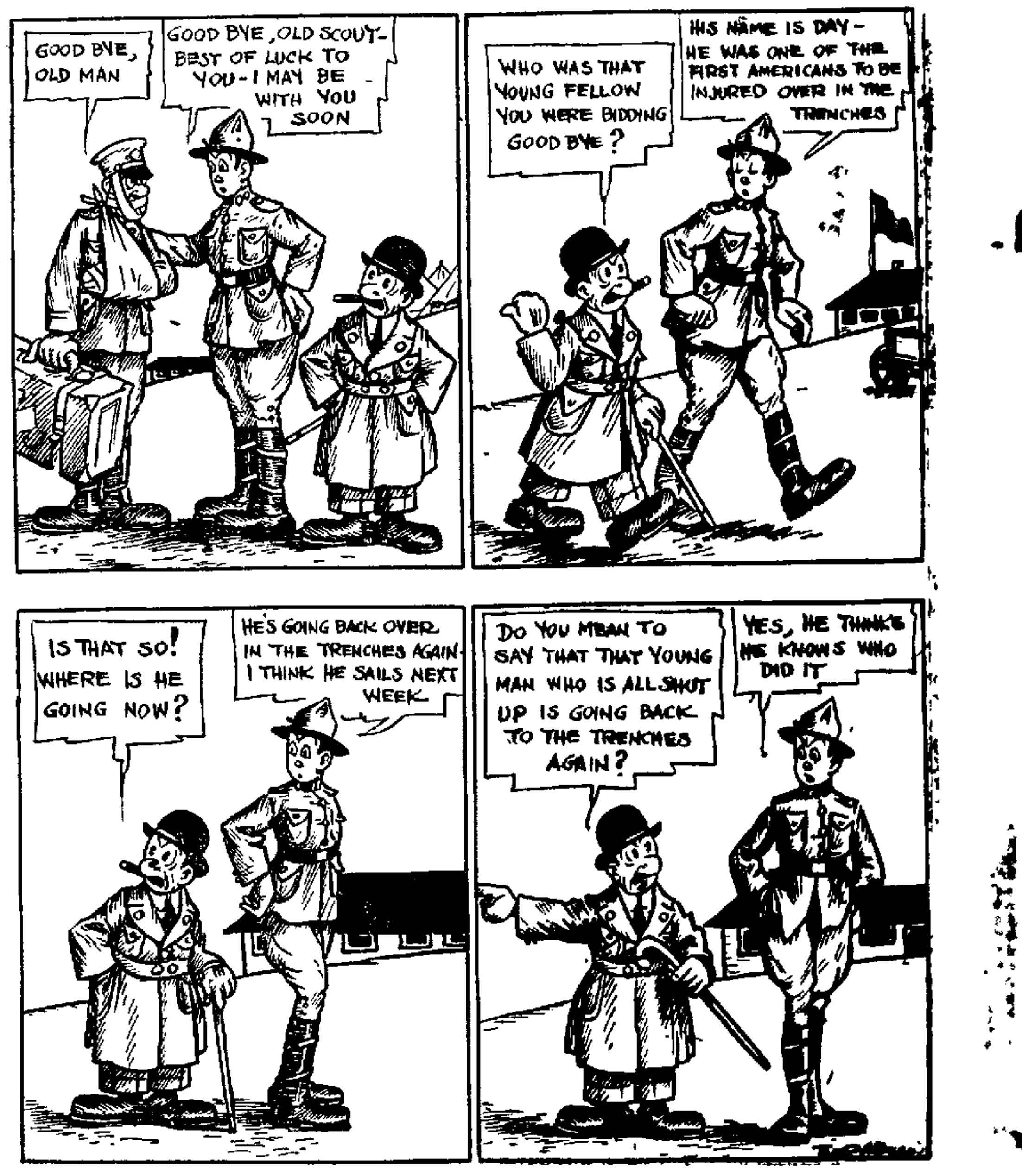
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN.


GOOD BYE, OLD MAN
GOOD BYE, OLD SCOUT— BEST OF LUCK TO YOU—I MAY BE WITH YOU SOON
WHO WAS THAT YOUNG FELLOW YOU WERE BIDDING GOOD BYE?
HIS NAME IS DAY— HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST AMERICANS TO BE INJURED OVER IN THE TRENCHES
IS THAT SO! WHERE IS HE GOING NOW?
HE'S GOING BACK OVER IN THE TRENCHES AGAIN— I THINK HE SAILS NEXT WEEK
DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT THAT YOUNG MAN WHO IS ALL SHOT UP IS GOING BACK TO THE TRENCHES AGAIN?
YES, HE THINKS HE KNOWS WHO DID IT

AMERICAN MINING ENGINEER AT PISTOL POINT

Forces Teuton Agent to Betray Holder of Hidden Mine Chart.

To get possession of the missing half of the chart to a mine in the most remote recesses of the Sierras, John Gwyn, a young American mining engineer, starts out alone into the mountains which he well knows are infested with outlaws who are there for the sole purpose of killing him. Gwyn at the point of his pistol forces a secret agent of the Central Powers to tell him the name of the desperado who has the paper and then searches him out and forces him to deliver it up.

This great battle of wits, backed by nerve and six-shooter, is the thrilling story of the fourth episode of "The Fighting Trail," at the Avon today.

KORNILOFF JURY

Petrograd, Oct. 31—The request of the Siberian Cossacks that they be given representation on the jury which will try General Korniloff, leader of the recent abortive revolt has been granted by the government. The request was based on the ground that the general's father was a Siberian. A Siberian regiment has been designated to guard General Korniloff pending his trial.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE — State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court. To the October Term, 1917. F. B. Sawyer, Complainant vs Eri'e H Belden et. al, Defendants. In Chancery. Foreclosure No. 24327.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, That in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October Term of said Court, A. D. 1917, I, CARL N. WEILEPP, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1917, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the North door of the Court House on East Wood Street, in the City of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale at Public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:—

Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Three (3) of Oakdown Addition to Decatur as per plat recorded in Book 140 at Page 121 of the Records of Macon County, Illinois, said premises being situated in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1917.

CARL N. WEILEPP
Walters & Latham, Master in Chancery.
Complainant's Solicitors.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE — State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court. To the October Term, 1917. F. B. Sawyer, Complainant vs. Clara [illegible]telo, et al., Defendants. In Chancery. Foreclosure No. 24[illegible].

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[illegible] half of the west half of the [illegible] Four, Lot Six (6) of Western [illegible] to the Town [illegible] City of Decatur, Illinois, said premises being situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of October A. D. 1917.

CARL N. WEILEPP
Walters & Latham, Master in Chancery.
Complainant's Solicitors.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE — State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court. To the October Term, 1917. F. B. Sawyer, Complainant vs. Adolph Kosarcera et. al. Defendants. In Chancery. Foreclosure No. 24[illegible].

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Lot Eighteen (18), Block One (1) of Montgomery and Shul[illegible]'s First Class Addition to the City of Decatur, said premises being situated in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1917.

CARL N. WEILEPP,
Walters & Latham, Master in Chancery.
Complainant's Solicitors.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE — State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County, October Term A. D. 1917.

Laura M. Williams, et al., vs. Effie Stuart, et al. Partition No. 24450.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the decree of the circuit court of Macon county rendered in the above entitled cause on the 31st day of October A. D. 1917 at the October 1917 term of said court, I, Carl N. Weilepp, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday December 1st 1917, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. at the North door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest best bidder, according to law, subject to the approval of the court, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows, to-wit:—

The North ten acres of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Eighteen (18), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Four (4) East of the Third Principal Meridian, also, commencing 19 chains North of the Southwest corner of Section Thirty one (31) Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Four (4) East of the Third Principal Meridian, thence North 21.81 chains, thence East 41 chains, thence South 21.81 chains, thence West 41 chains to the place of beginning, all situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Said sale to be upon the following terms:—One half of the purchase price cash on approval of the sale by the court and delivery of the deed to the purchaser, and the other half in one year from March 1st 1918 with interest from March 1st 1918 at the rate of five per cent per annum, to be secured by first mortgage on the premises sold with the privilege of the purchaser paying all cash on or before March 1st 1918. Possession to be given on March 1st 1918.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1917.

CARL N. WEILEPP,
Master in Chancery.
J. Howard Helmick,
Solicitor for complainants.
F. Wierman,
Guardian ad litem.

S-T-R-A-N-D

[redacted]

Shows 2:00 3:30, 7:00 and 8:45.
Sat. Night, 7:00, 8:15 and 9:30.
Shows Change Sunday, Tuesday, Thurs., Sat.
Adm. 5c and 10c War Tax 1c.
WILLIAM RUSSEL
Athletic Hero of Motion Picture Drama in "Sands of Sacrifice."

One exhibitor says, "They'll come thru rain or snow to see 'Big Bill,' they know his pictures are worth while." They are Red Blooded Plays with a Red Blooded Star. Also Miss Billie Rhodes in a Strand comedy entitled "Meddling Father."

Manager's Tip—Do not fail to see "[illegible]" Friday and Saturday.

Save Money Have A Winter Ice Box

Some women "take ice" all winter and some take it the year around. Both classes will find a window food chest convenient and economical.

Metal boxes made to fit windows of various sizes and fitted with sliding screens are to be had at hardware shops and at the kitchen utensil counters of department stores.

When these are not available, the man of the house ought to be able to put up an excellent cold cupboard at small cost.

A clean wooden box should be trimmed to fit the kitchen window exactly, and should be supported on brackets. It should reach half way up the lower sash, and should contain at least two shelves. When the sash is raised, the dishes on the shelves should be easily accessible.

In freezing weather, the sash should be left up so that the heat of the room will moderate the temperature of the box.

A less expensive window cupboard can be managed by simply hanging a clean wooden box to a spike in the outside frame of the window.

All window cupboards should be lined with asbestos paper to equalize extremes of temperature. If the the shelves are covered with white oilcloth they can be easily cleaned.—MARTHA SAGE.

NEWS ON THE PUBLIC SALES

H. M. Casey Sale at Ramsey.

It was estimated that $25,000 was taken in at the sale of H. M. Casey, four miles west of Ramsey, Tuesday. The crowd was only fair sized, but the bidding was good. The roads in that vicinity are bad.

The highest price for a span of mules was $382.50. Horses sold as high as $175 and cows as high as $107.50. Pope & Hamblin, George Jarrott and Roy Kessinger were auctioneers.

N. H. Miller Sale.

Noah H. Miller, five miles south of Cerro Gordo, had a sale of surplus stock Tuesday which brought in $1,750. The crowd attending was small but the bidding was good. The highest prices were $175 and $190 for mares, $88 for cows, and $67.50 for brood sows. Two year old horses sold cheap, and the few implements that were disposed of sold well. Lester Beery was auctioneer.

L. S. Draper Sale.

L. S. Draper, 2700 East William street, took in $2,261 at his clean-up sale Tuesday. Bidding was good, though the crowd was not large. Two cows with calves brought $163 each. The highest price for a team of horses was $350. Two brood sows brought $41 each. The sale was very satisfactory to Mr. Draper. Fred Wilson & Son were auctioneers. The Brush College Community club served lunch.

There was a small crowd at the closing out sale of S. E. Roberts, three miles south and one mile west of Maroa, yesterday. The receipts were $2,100. The cattle brought good prices. Judd McGowan was the auctioneer. Mr. Roberts is quitting the dairy business.

How are the Roads?

Pana—Roads are muddy.

Tuscola—The heavy rain on Sunday night and Monday morning, followed by the snow and freeze of Monday night, spoiled the dirt roads in this vicinity for automobile travel for a short time at least. There was practically no travel in that way to and from the surrounding country on Tuesday.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads are muddy.

Sullivan—Roads are still in a muddy condition here.

200 AT SUPPER IN MT. ZION CHURCH

Decatur Pastors Talk at Fellowship Gathering.

Mt. Zion, Oct. 31.—More than 200 persons were present at the Fellowship Supper and Church Rally held last night at the Presbyterian church. An elaborate chicken supper was served by the women of the church from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

The progam started in the main auditorium at 7:30, Rev J. W. McDonald pastor of the church was in charge. He made clear the purpose of the gathering—to have a good fellowship meeting with the representatives of Springfield presbytery. Rev. C. E. Jenny, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Decatur, gave a talk. Dr. A. R. Taylor, president of Millikin university, spoke breifly. Rev. Elisha Safford of the Westminster Church, Decatur, made an interesting talk on church finances. Rev L. D. Lasswell, pastor of the Mt. Zion church and moderator of Springfield Presbytery, made a few closing remarks.

The Glee club, composed of twenty-five young people, appeared twice and were heartily received. The orchestra assisted in the music. The Junior C. E. society, forty strong, the Sunday School, and the Senior Endeavor Society of 100 members were out in force.

Chicago Cash Market

Chicago, Oct. 31.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.17; No. 3 yellow, $2.16, No. 1 yellow, $2.12.

OATS—No. 2 white, 59½@60½c, standard [illegible]@60½c.

RYE—No. 2 $1.78.

BARLEY—$1.00@1.34.

TIMOTHY—$6.50@7.50.

CLOVER—$18.00@24.00.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$24.85.

RIBS—Nominal.

Local Notices.

A Rogers taxi is clean. Careful, responsible drivers. Immediate answer to calls. Bell 406.

Shallenberger's Union Shop, under Millikin bank, has six barbers. Hair cuts, 25 cents.

Dressmaking and tailoring at 461 South Webster. Phone 3026.

Frames for your enlarged pictures, $1.25, including convex glass. Glad-U-Kum Studio.

Bob Sattley—Says. He is getting results with others. What is the matter with you?

STROUSE'S CAFE

238 N. Main, will close Wednesday night, Oct. 31st, and will open in new location next door, Saturday morning, Nov. 3rd.

FIGHT ON POOR WATER IN SHELBY

"Wrigglers" in Drinking Water, Say Patrons.

Shelbyville, Oct. 31.—The city of Shelbyville was made defendant in a suit filed in the Shelby county circuit court Tuesday by the Shelbyville Water company, brought by the latter to collect a bill of $1,045 which has been held up by Mayor E. P. Bivins and the city council since Sept. 1. The bill is for the rental of fire plugs scatterd throughout the city, and is for the quarterly payment alleged to be due the Water company.

FIGHT ON POOR WATER

Refusal of the mayor and city council to allow the bill is a feature of the city's crusade to compel the Water company to abide by the terms of the franchise under which it is operating here, and a protest against alleged poor service and water that has been both warm and infested with organic matter, including worms, wrigglers and the like.

The company and the city also are engaged in a contest before the Public Utilities Commission, over a proposed raise in water rates by the former. Two hearings before the commission have been had, and a decision has not been reached by that body. The suit brought against the city by the company is another angle of what promises to be prolonged and bitter fight.

BELGIAN DIVORCE CASE

A martial alliance contracted in Belgian in 1894 and having many of the characteristics of recent events in that war-torn country, according to allegations in a bill filed in the circuit court, will be dissolved at the approaching term of this court if the complaint, Mrs. Penn Guiot of Tower Hill, has her way. Mrs. Guiot, who became the wife of Frank Guiot in Belgium in March, 1894, is suing for divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty, which she declares he practiced toward her through a period of years. Her bill reads like some of the milder depositions of witnesses who tell of German ill-treamtent, the victims of which are her countrymen. She declares that on March, 20, 1915, her husband struck her a blow which blacked her eye; that on June 12, 1916, he struck her violently and threatened her with death, and that through the past year such treatment has continued.

"Robbing the cradle" fairly characterizes a marriage, the annulment of which is sought through a decree of the approaching term of the circuit court. The complainant, who sues by her next friend, Linda Green, is Gladys Roberts Vest, who was born November 30, 1901, and married to Walter Vest October 29, 1916. At the time of the marriage the girl was only 14 years old, and now still under 16 years of age, if the data given in her bill is correct. Her husband, whom she declares induced her to marry him when she was but 14 years old, is 22 years of age.

COSTLY BOOZE

It cost Evan Douthit $19.85 and a jug of whisky, with his railroad fare additional, to make a recent trip to Pana. When he stepped off the train at this point after his visit to Shelbyville's nearest oasis, the police arrested him on a charge of drunkenness and also confiscated a jug of whisky that on the word of a court official who tasted it is "high proof". Douthit denied that he was drunk, and demanded a jury trial. Sitting in Police Magistrate Lafe Tallman's court, the jury found him guilty and assessed a fine of $5 and costs, the total being $19.85.

ADOPT BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Deck Young have formally adopted Joe Blanchard, the five-year-old boy who has been in their home for several months. The boy was brought here from Chicago were Mrs. Emily Des Jardin was his legal guardian and has now given her consent to the boy's adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Young. This boy is only one of several children who have been adopted and reared by Mr. and Mrs. Young.

CUPID AHEAD OF DIVORCES

By dint of hard work Cupid has kept the number of marriage licenses in Shelby county slightly ahead of the number of divorce cases filed in the courts during the last three or four months. Since July 1st 57 licenses have been issued by County Clerk Ed R. Allen, while Circuit Clerk Sam B Jackson has a total of something like 35 or 36 divorce cases on the docket for the November term of the circuit court. This is a higher number than has appeared for several years.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LOVINGTON WOMAN

Lovington, Oct. 31——Friday, Oct. 26th, being Mrs. George E. Foster's 50th birthday, a dinner in honor of the occasion was served at her home in the west part of town. Only members of the immediate family were present.

The repairs now under way at the township high school are moving forward with little short of a drag. Lack of material is given by the contractor as a reason for the delay. It will be several weeks before the new building can be used.

B. F. Frailey, for the last six years a veterinarian at Pana, was here Tuesday arranging to locate at this place. He is a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College, is an assistant state veterinarian and has been a partner with Dr. Singer at Pana, for several years. He comes highly recommended.

Dr. Frailey will move his family here next week.

Mrs. Sarah Bowman returned to her home in Greenville, last Friday, after an extended visit here with relatives.

Misses Minnie McCrarey and Dorothy Bowman were in Hammond Saturday.

W. I. McMullin and son, Leonard, were in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. I. R. Mills and R. C. Hackenburg, of Decatur, were guests of the former's daughter, Miss Eleanor Mills here Sunday.

Sacred Heart Review.—That's a massive statue, porter

Porter. Yes, sir. The hand is just 11 inches across.

Old Man. Is that so? I wonder why they didn't make it 12?

Porter. Och sure, then it would have been a foot.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Dec.	118¾@118¾	118¾	117½	117⅞	118⅛
May	114 @113¾	114	112¾	113⅛	113½
Jan.	115⅝@	116	114⅝	115¼	116
OATS—					
Dec.	58⅝@ 58½	58⅝	58¼	58¼	58⅝
May	60⅛@ 60	60½	59⅝	60	60½
PORK—					
Oct.	....@	....	....	4015	4130
Jan.	4100@	4120	4100	4120	4100
LARD—					
Oct.	2485@	2485	2475	2475	2477
Jan.	2240@	2250	2237	2242	2240
RIBS—					
Oct.	2775@	....	....	2775	2775
Jan.	2210@	2222	2210	2220	2215

Market Gossip.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	1,171,000	1,027,000
Corn	272,000	503,000
Oats	1,525,000	1,634,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	464,000	1,279,000
Corn	150,000	422,000
Oats	1,314,000	660,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	108	47	107	63
Corn	36	27	38	124
Oats	193	56	198	235

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Oct. 31—Inspected cars: Wheat, 62; corn, 29; oats, 234.

PRICE CURRENT.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Price Current today, says:

"Indications soil conditions in surplus grain states is generally favorable without exception in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and too dry in portions of Missouri and Iowa, but generally too dry throughout the states of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. The growth conditions of winter wheat is reported as generally favorable with few exceptions throughout the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. There are about the equal number reports unfavorable as compared with favorable in the states of Nebraska and Kansas."

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Relative smallness of receipts, as compared with the needs of the trade brought about a hardening of values today in the hog market. Most of the cattle offerings lacked quality. There was no urgent call for sheep.

HOGS—Receipts 22,000 head; estimated receipts for Thursday, 18,000 head, market firm, 5 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $15.70@16.85; light, $14.90@16.90; mixed, $15.35@17.00; heavy, $15.30@17.00; rough, $15.30@15.50; pigs, $11.25@14.50.

CATTLE — Receipts 21,000 head; estimated receipts for Thursday, 11,000 head market steady. Native steers, $6.75@17.00, western steers, $6.20@13.70, stockers and feeders, $6.00@11.30, cows and heifers $5.00@12.10, calves $8.00@15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 21,000 head; estimated receipts for Thursday, 15,000 head, market steady. Wethers, $8.80@12.85; lambs, $12.40@17.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—HOGS — Receipts 8400 head market higher. Lights, $16.25@16.90 pigs $13.50@15.50; mixed and butchers, $16.25@17.10, good heavy, $16.90@17.20, bulk of sales, 16.25@17.15.

CATTLE — Receipts 7,500 head; market steady. Beef steers, $8.00@16.50; heifers, $7.00@16.00; cows, $5.00@10.65, calves, $5.75@14.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,200 head, market strong. Lambs, $13.00@16.90; ewes, $10.50@11.25, wethers, $11.50@12.50, canners and choppers, $5.00@5.50.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Oct. 30.—HOGS — Receipts 8,000 head; market higher. Bulk of sales, $16.20@16.70, heavy, $16.50@16.80; packers and butchers, $16.20@16.70, light, $15.50@16.60, pigs, $14.50@15.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 14,000 head; market strong. Cows, $5.50@10.00. Heifers, $5.75@12.50; stockers and feeders, $7.00@12.00, bulls, $6.00@7.75, calves, $6.50@13.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 7,000 head, market steady. Lambs, $16.25@18.00, yearlings $12.00@13.50, wethers, $10.50@12.50, ewes, $5.00@11.00.

Cleveland Live Stock

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, Oct. 31.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 1,500 head, market higher. Mediums, $16.75@17.00, yorkers, $16.25; pigs $15.00, calves $14.50@14.75, lambs $16.00; cattle, 50 to 65 cents higher than a week ago.

Indianapolis Live Stock

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—Hog receipts 5,000 head; market 25 to 50 cents higher. Top price, $17.50, bulk of sales, $17.00@17.35. Cattle receipts 1,700 head; market strong to higher.

PRODUCE.

New York Produce

New York, Oct. 30.—BUTTER—Market unsettled. Receipts 6,560 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 44½@45c, creamery extras, 92 score, 44c; firsts, 42½@43½c, seconds, 41@42c.

EGGS — Market firm. Receipts 8,092 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 47@48c; extra firsts, 44@46c; firsts, 40@43c, seconds 36@39c.

CHEESE — Market unsettled. Receipts 1,580 boxes. State, fresh specials, 23@23½c, do, average run, 21½c.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry firmer; no prices quoted. Dressed poultry dull. Chickens, 20@35c; fowls, 17@23½c, turkeys, 24@35c.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Oct. 31.—BUTTER—Market unchanged.

EGGS — Market higher. Receipts 6,725 cases. Firsts, 38@39c, ordinary firsts, 36@37c; at mark (cases included), 38c.

POTATOES—Receipts 35 cars, market unchanged.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry higher. Fowls, 14@15c, springs, 18c.

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 31.—SUGAR—Market for raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, $6.00; molasses, $5.02. Market for refined sugar steady.

GRAIN.

CORN PRICES SHADE LOWER

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Good weather throughout the entire corn belt favoring the movement of the crop to market tended to ease corn prices today. Fresh weakness in the New York stock market counted also as a bearish factor. Reports, however, that an unusually large amount of new corn was turning out to be unsatisfactory grade checked any disposition toward aggressive selling. Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼ cent off to ⅛ cent advance, with December $1.15¾ to $1.15¾, and May $1.13⅝ to $1.14, were followed by a moderate general decline.

Assertions that there would be more soft corn available for December delivery at 5 cents discount than longs would be willing to pay for did not find much favor. The market closed steady at $1.17⅞ December, and $1.13 to $1.13⅛ May, ⅝ to 1 cent off, as compared with twenty-four hours before.

Oats were easy with corn. A little buying that seemed to come from export interests developed on the down turn.

Lack of support allowed provisions to sag. Firmness of prices on hogs was ignored.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.05
No. 3 and No. 4 wheat	2.00
No. 4 corn new	1 [illegible]
Oats	55
Rye	1.55

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.40
Butter, packing	.34

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.19
Hens medums	.15
Springs 4½ lbs and over	.18
Springs, 1½ to 4 lbs	.16
Cocks	.1[illegible]
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.12
Live pigeons, per doz.	.80

Live Stock.

Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.

Heavy sows	11 00@15.00
Light pigs	11 00@13 00
Choice young hogs 175-200 lbs	15 50@15.75
Choice young hogs 220 lbs	[illegible]@16 00
Choice steers	[illegible]@10.00
Shipping steers	8 00@ 9.00
Butcher steers	6 00@ [illegible]
Choice cows	6.00@ 6.50
Medium cows	5.00@ 5.50
Bulls	5 50@ 7.00
Choice heifers	7 50@ 8.50
Heifers, medium	6 00@ 7.00
Sheep	8.00@ 9.00
Sheep	6 00@ 8.00
Spring lambs	10 00@ 11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@ 11.00
Veal calves	7 00@ 9.50

Peoria Cash Market

Peoria, Oct. 31. — CORN — Market 4 to 5 cents higher. No. 2 white, $2.12, No. 2 yellow, $2.11.

OATS—Market unchanged. No. 2 white, 5[illegible], standard, 59[illegible]; No. 3 white 59c.

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 31.—Bar silver, 43¾d per ounce.

Money, 4 per cent.

St. Louis Cash Market

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—CORN — No. 2, old $1.97, No. 3 new, $1.5[illegible] old, $1.96, No. [illegible] yellow, new, $1.9[illegible], old, $2.04½; No. 3 white new $2.05 No. 3 white new, $1.90.

OATS—No. 2 white [illegible], No. 3 white, 60½@61½c, No. 4 white 59½@59½c, No. 2, 59@59½c, No. 3 58@58½c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Oct. 31.—Clover seed: Prime cash old, $15.50, new, $15.40. October, $15.50; December, $15.40, January, $15.55, February, $15.60, March, $15.75.

Alsike Prime cash, $14.00, October, $14.00 December $14.00, March, $14.25.

Timothy Prime cash old, $3.55 new, $3.70, October, $3.70, December, [illegible], March, $3.9[illegible].

GRANDFATHER OF 113 CHILDREN

Niantic, Oct. 31 — Richard Beck, died at his home here Tuesday. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Beck was born at Logan county, Ohio, April 6, 1834. Besides his wife he leaves five sons, Alva and Walter Beck of Niantic, Bruce Beck of Dunlap, Iowa, John Beck of Lake Fork and Richard Beck of Harristown, and six daughters, Mrs. P. M. Gilbert of Latham, Mrs. Henry Treft of Dunlap, Iowa; Mrs. N. C. Beckley of Minneota, Minn., Mrs. James Clem and Mrs. W. T. Wree of Decatur; Mrs. Norman Eaton of Niantic. The funeral will be held at the Christian church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Beck leaves 57 grandchildren and 56 great grandchildren.

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RAILROAD GOSSIP

[illegible]

CUPID BUSY IN MONTH OF OCTOBER

[illegible] Licenses Issued; Other [illegible] for Month

[illegible]

People You Know

Mrs. J. L. [illegible] of Pana, who has been the [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. [illegible] North Taylor avenue, returned [illegible] Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck, formerly of Decatur, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill near Elkhart, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Peck will leave the first of the year to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

Miss Margaret Welsh, 1320 East Wood street, returned home Tuesday after a three months stay in Denver and Colorado Springs.

The condition of A. H. Eyman was somewhat improved Wednesday.

Return From Camp Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and son Lyle and daughter Mildred, 1805 East Prairie street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and son Raymond, returned to Decatur Monday after having spent the week end at Camp Dodge, Ia., where they visited the Decatur contingent in camp there. All of the Decatur men seemed in the best of health and spirits and all were very glad to see anyone from Decatur.

TWO JURIES FIND COLORED BOY GUILTY

Samuel Kerns Convicted of Larceny in County Court.

Two juries found Samuel Kerns guilty of larceny Tuesday afternoon, but neither found him guilty of burglary, although it was necessary for him to enter the house in each case in order to commit the larceny. Kerns, a sixteen-year-old colored boy, arrived in Decatur on the night of Aug. 14. About 5 o'clock the next morning he entered the residence of J. C. Flowers, in the 800 block on East William street, and stole a gold watch.

He was hungry, and after securing the watch, he sat down in the kitchen and ate up what was said to have been sufficient for a good meal for four people. Then he walked east to the home of Bartha Diveley, 1039 East William street. He walked into the kitchen there, took Mrs. Diveley's hand bag, and as he walked out he picked up a bottle of milk from the back step, carried it to the alley and sat down and drank it.

SHE PHONED POLICE.

He was exploring the interior of the hand bag when Mrs. Diveley saw him in the alley, and she induced him to give it back to her. Then she went in and telephoned the police. A minute later a telephone call also came from the Flowers residence that a watch had been stolen. Sergeant Collins and Officer Duffey in the patrol wagon came up behind Kerns and arrested him. He had the Flowers watch in his pocket. He was taken back to the home of Mrs. Diveley and she identified him.

On the stand Kerns told the jury he bought the watch from Sambo, a boy he had gone to school with in Memphis, Tenn., for three years. He met Sambo and Joshua, another school mate, in Decatur at 5 o'clock that morning and Sambo sold him the watch for $1. He couldn't tell the name of either Sambo or Joshua. The cases were tried separately and each jury returned a verdict of guilty as to the petit larceny, but not guilty as to burglary. The first jury was ready to report when the second jury went out at 3:14 Tuesday afternoon, and the second jury was out only a few minutes. It is understood that each jury expected the other to convict on the burglary charge. L. C. Wheat defended the boy in both cases.

SARAH A. HILL'S FUNERAL IS HELD

Services Conducted by Rev. J. W. McDonald, Assisted by E. W. Smith.

The funeral of Miss Sarah A. Hill was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Bethlehem church, following a short service at 1 o'clock at the residence in Decatur. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Edgar W. Smith.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Roy Hill, Miss Dora Cloney, Kyner Huddleson and Marshall Brown. Miss Bessie Hill was the accompanist.

The flowers were in charge of Ethel Bauch, Ruby Haney, Mae Hill, Pennie Hill, Edna Hill, June Hill, Frieda Hill and Neva Hill.

The pallbearers were Harry Hill, Ben Hill, Clifford Hill, Elmer Hill, Cecil Montgomery and Ben Montgomery. The interment was in the Salem cemetery.

MRS. MARY L. ROBERTSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Robertson was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 566 West William street. The services were conducted by Rev. I. A. Havighurst, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Harry Florey and Miss Mary Massey. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Ervin, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Buckingham and Miss Joubert.

The pallbearers were John Schroll, John Barnett, H. C. Busch, Charles Collins, Ralph Roney and L. W. Norman. The interment was in Greenwood.

ILA BRADLEY.

The funeral of Ila Bradley was held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his brother, Arthur Bradley, 1248 North Water street. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Jenney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The pallbearers were F. Bromley, J. Tucker, H. Newby, F. Sharp and T. Tucker. The interment was in the Mt. Zion cemetery. A short service was conducted at the grave by Rev. L. D. Lasswell.

JAMES LEE

The funeral of James Lee was held Wednesday morning. A short service was held at the Wikoff & Sons chapel. The interment was in Greenwood.

MRS. WILLIAM BRADBURY

The body of Mrs. William Bradbury will arrive from St. Louis Thursday noon and will be taken to the Brintlinger & Sons chapel to await funeral arrangements.

HARRY LILLY IS FOUND INNOCENT

Has Witnesses to Testify Regarding His Cutout

Motorcycle Officer Howley testified that he heard the cutout open on Harry Lilly's Ford machine over three blocks away and that it was making so much noise that it attracted his attention that far. Lilly testified that his cutout was open about fifteen seconds but was not making any extremely loud noises and also had several witnesses testify that a person couldn't hear a cutout open for a distance of three blocks. The jury decided the latter statements were correct when they heard the evidence in Justice Keeler's court Tuesday afternoon and turned Lilly loose.

MARRIED.

SHAW-HOOKER

A marriage license was issued in Des Moines, Ia., Wednesday to Howard Shaw and Grace Hooker, both of Decatur.

BIG RUSH FOR WHEATLESS FOODS

Decatur People Observe Government's Request.

BAKERS SOLD OUT

Pies Off Menus in Hotels and Restaurants.

FOOD TALKS TONIGHT.

Food conservation talks will be made in Decatur theaters tonight as follows:

American, 8:30—E. P. Imboden.
Avon, 8:30—Harry Hunt.
Bijou, 8:10—T. W. Samuels.
Crescent, 8:15—C. B. T. Moore.
Crystal, 8:00—To be supplied.
Empress, 8:30—H. D. Spencer.
Lincoln Square, 8:15—Judge O. W. Smith.
Orpheum, 8:00—H. C. Luallen.
Paris, 8.00—John W. Evans.
Strand, 8:45—J. J. Maloney.

Corn bread, rye toast, graham toast, oat meal muffins, corn gems, corn meal mush, fried mush, rice in many forms and uses appeared on the public and private tables in Decatur Wednesday.

Wheatless day was a success in every way. Before noon bakers reported that rye, graham and whole wheat breads, breads which while they contained some wheat still indicated a wish on the part of the buyer to do what he could on the short notice to help in the wheat saving, had all been sold out.

With unexpected suddenness the willingness of people to do their part in this wheat saving business was made manifest.

MUFFINS A SUCCESS

At the restaurant and hotels wheatless day was observed successfully. At one restaurant the proprietor made among others things oat meal muffins and they were a great success. At the Hotel Orlando three different patrons for breakfast sent in word to the kitchen that they hoped the hotel would continue to serve the kind of corn meal gems which were served Wednesday for breakfast.

Breakfast foods containing wheat were not served, no pies were served at most places as the crust would call for wheat, and pastries of all kinds were off the list if they contained wheat. Cornstarch, tapioca rice an dsimilar puddings and deserts could be made but the old standbys in pie, and cake were not on the bills.

JOIN THE STATE CHARITIES BOARD

Charles Virden Meets Social Service Workers.

Charles Virden, representing the state board of charities, met with the Decatur Bureau of Social Welfare at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Association of Commerce rooms to find out the object of the work and whether or not they were qualified to be granted a charter by the state board. At his suggestion the name of the organization was changed to the Decatur Bureau of Social Service.

Mr. Virden indicated that everything here was favorable to having a charter and affiliation with the state board. He himself does not have the power to grant such affiliation, but his report will be that everything is favorable to it.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT THE Y. W .C. A.

Chamber of Horrors and Other Events Are Features.

The Chamber of Horrors, to which guests were led blindfolded, over perilous steps, etc., made one of the main features at the Hallowe'en party Tuesday night at the Y. W. C. A. It was declared the jolliest party of the sort ever held there. The Chamber of Horrors was in the swimming pool, where ghosts greeted everyone and all sorts of growsome stunts were gone through with.

The party was a huge success. More than 300 people attended. All the masked guests formed in a grand march to be judged, a prize having been offered for the cleverest costume. Miss Mabel Talbot, Miss Gertrude Dillehunt and Mrs. Mitchell were the judges. The prize was awarded to Miss Brown.

Hallowe'en games were played under the supervision of Miss Hinkson, physical director, and cider and ginger cookies were served in the cafeteria.

Masquerade Dance.

Central Council 430, Knights and Ladies of Security, will give a masquerade dance tonight at Ryan & Higgins hall. Prizes will be given to the most comical and the fanciest costumes. Music will be furnished by the Cox orchestra.

Benefit Association of Maccabees.

The Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees will have a Hallowe'en party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Will Harding, 900 block East Eldorado street. All members are asked to came and each is to bring a pumpkin pie.

Wiener Roast is Success.

A total of $14.14 was taken in by the Brotherhood of the Third United Brethren church at its wiener roast Tuesday evening. It is not all clear, however, as there was some expense. The attendance was good. The class will apply the proceeds on the $72 pledge it has made to the church budget.

In connection with the wiener roast a candy sale was held by the Busy Bee class of children from twelve to fourteen years of age. They took in $2.25 and will apply this on their pledge of $5 to the budget fund.

KANE AND EVANS FOUND GUILTY

Of Stealing Wire—Ross to Penitentiary.

It did not take the jury long to return a verdic of guilty in the case of George Kane and George Evans, indicted for burglary and grand larceny. The case went to the jury in the circuit court at 11 o'clock and at 11:50 a verdict of guilty was returned.

Kane and Evans were charged with stealing a lot of copper wire from the I. T. S., at Maroa. They had already been in jail seven months. In the first indictment returned at the May term the name of the company owning the property stolen was incorrectly stated and that indictment was quashed, but the men were immediately arrested again and when the October grand jury met they were again indicted.

ROSS TO PEN.

Rutherford W. Ross, alias John Smith, convicted of forgery, was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Whitfield, Tuesday evening.

GIVES BOND.

George Lancaster, charged with gaming and keeping a gaming house, gave bond for his appearance when his case is called.

SHORT WEIGHT WAS UNINTENTIONAL

Ben Garton, Moran Market Manager, Found Not Guilty.

Ben Garton, manager of the Moran market, charged by F. O. Spooner with giving the latter short weight, was acquitted in Justice J. Edward Saxton's court Tuesday afternoon by a jury. Mrs. Spooner ordered five pounds of lard from the market. When it arrived, they took the lard and tin container to city weights inspector and lard and can together weighed four pounds and nine ounces. Inspector Halpin then took it to two other scales and found that it weighed just the same in both places.

The defense was that it was an unintentional mistake and that anyone was liable to make a mistake, that short-weighing was not a practice nor ever done intentionally and that had Spooner returned to the market, the mistake would have been rectified. Instead, he swore out the warrant without asking the market people to correct their mistake or giving them an opportunity to.

ROTARIANS ON SPRINGFIELD TRIP

Will Hear International President Tonight.

Between seventy and eighty Decatur Rotarians will be present when International President E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Winnipeg, Canada, appears before the Springfield Rotary club, Wednesday evening. About fifty signified their intention of going over to Springfield on the special interurban car at 3:45 p. m., and it was expected that quite a number more would go.

The car leaves promptly at 3:45 and will arrive in Springfield about 5:30. The event is the annual Good Fellowship meeting of Rotary Clubs and will be held at the St. Nicholas Hotel. A banquet will open the meeting. Senator L. Y. Sherman, Richard Yates and nearly all the state officers will attend. About 200 are expected from out of the city, most of these being from Decatur, Peoria, Bloomington and Danville. The last two named clubs will pass through here on special interurban cars. Many will go just to hear Mr. Pidgeon whom they have heard much of. Here are a few of his marks of distinction:

WHO HE IS.

Champion golf player of the Dominion of Canada.

Champion rifle shot in his home province, Manitoba.

A leading Presbyterian minister of Winnipeg, and the first minister to hold high office in the association.

An enthusiastic Rotarian, first, last and all the time—not a distinguishing mark, but a bond which unites him to the members of every club in Canada, the United States and Cuba.

INSTITUTE AND EXHIBIT UNIQUE

Ross Crane, the Artist, to Appear Next Week.

The institute and exhibit which the Municipal Art league is arranging to have in Decatur with Ross Crane, the artist, to be present to give lectures on the pictures shown will be unique in art exhibits in this city. The institute will begin Monday, Nov. 5, and will last three days. The pictures will be on exhibition at the public library and Mr. Crane will give one lecture there, using the actual pictures as the basis for his discussion of the art points in them. Other lectures on beauty in the home and in the home surroundings will be given at the high school.

The expense of this art course is being borne by the Art league, and all lectures will be open to the public. It is expected that a number of the organizations in the city which are interested in kindred activities will urge their members to attend these lectures.

DISTRICT MEETING AT WESTMINSTER

Though the weather kept some away, there is a good attendance of out of town delegates at the district missionary convention today at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Lunch was served at noon at the church by the Westminster women, and plates were laid for seventy-four people, including the out of town visitors and Decatur people.

RESTAURANT MEN TO HEAR BRAUER

Jule F. Brauer, food administrator for seven counties in central Illinois, will meet, with the hotel and restaurant men of Decatur at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon to talk over food conservation in hotels and restaurants.

Mr. Brauer was in Decatur a short time Wednesday noon, but later went over to Springfield and will get back to Decatur Thursday afternoon.

GEORGE HACKETT SELLS FOUNDRY

To New Wagner Castings Company.

The Decatur Foundry company, 751 North Lowber street, formerly the Sattley plant, has been sold by George Hackett to the newly incorporated Wagner Castings company, of which A. W. Wagner is the president. Mr. Wagner has been in the foundry business for years, and is director of the Decatur Malleable Iron Works. His new company will use the plant of the newly purchased property for making the castings, specializing in contract work and later malleable castings.

Some changes and improvements are to be made in the plant, and the changes will be made with the view of eventually employing 150 men there. It is a one-story brick building, the main floor being 70x350. The new company expects to be employing 100 men in a very short time. The new company gets the property under a lease for a term of years, with a privilege of buying.

George Hackett, sole owner of the Decatur Foundry company, capitalized at $60,000, has conducted this business successfully for seventeen years. He came here that many years ago as manager for the Sattley people of Springfield. Two years later the Sattley people left Decatur and Mr. Hackett organized a company to continue the foundry business. Since then he bought out other stockholders in the company until he owned the entire business. He has not yet announced his future plans.

$1,050 CLEARED ON RED CROSS BALL

Fred Van Orman Astonished at Amount.

The Red Cross party which was given at the Orlando Hotel Monday night cleared net for the Red Cross fund of the Decatur chapter $1,050. It may be two or three dollars more or less than that but the actual money on hand now is right at $1,000 and there are a few receipts yet to come in which will amount to nearly $100.

Fred Van Orman, head of the Van Orman company which operates a string of hotels, was in Decatur Tuesday and was amazed when he learned of the money made at the party which was planned, organized and carried through to such a successful conclusion in two weeks' time. In one of the cities where the company operates a big hotel after four months of preparation a charity ball realized less net profits than were realized here.

WOMEN WELL ORGANIZED.

The Decatur committee of women quickly learned the great lesson which Decatur men have learned, the value of good organization to get good results. One woman who was given charge of a ticket selling squad turned in a check Tuesday for $372 for tickets which she and her helpers had sold. Another turned in $87, another $96.

ADAM GEBHART, 18, JOINS NAVY

Son of P. W. Gebhart Goes to Great Lakes Station.

Adam Gebhart, aged eighteen, son of P. W. Gebhart, proprietor of the American theatre in the Gebhart block, yesterday enlisted in the United States navy. He was sent from here to Peoria and will then go to the Great Lakes naval training station near Chicago, for preliminary instruction.

Adam Gebhart has been employed at his father's theatre for the past year or two as a ticket taker. He is widely known in the north part of town and liked by everybody.

SAMUEL MILLER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Boys' Council at D. H. S.—Girls Nominate.

The Boys' and Girls' council met for organization Wednesday morning. The following are the officers of the Boys' council: President, Samuel Miller; secretary, Ceridon Lipe.

Owing to more lengthened discussions the girls were not able to elect their officers, who will have to be voted upon again Friday. The two highest will be voted upon. These candidates are: President, Louise Vent, Murita Shafer; secretary, Helen Gorham, Lucille Brown.

SENIOR ENLISTS.

Another person has been added to the list of those high school students who have enlisted for active participation in the war. DeWitt Ziegler, a senior at the Decatur high school, has enlisted recently in the drum and bugle corps of the Marines. He leaves for St. Louis today.

DEEDS RECORDED

David Patterson to John T. Patterson, northwest ¼, 18, 18, 1 east; $1.

J. L. Bartschi to J. P. Palluck, lots 15 and 16, block 9, Elson Heights; $650.

J. M. Allen to G. W. Deetz, lot 18, block 2, Oakdale; $1,000.

Lillian M. Pickle to F. J. Brooks, lot 12 and west ½ lot 11, block 2, Starr & Mills' first addition; $3,200.

Rickle R. Roach to M. Z. Kellogg, southwest ¼, southeast ¼, northeast ¼, southeast ¼, southwest ¼; northwest ¼, southeast ¼, and northeast ¼, southwest ¼ all in 23, 17, 3 east; $9,300.

Pilgrim Congregational Church to R. H. Schroeder, lot 10, block 13, Warrensburg; $325.

J. L. McNulty to Charles Dorsey, lot 4, block 1, Riverside Place; $1.

A. F. Waters to W. W. Bryan, 1 acres in southeast corner, northeast ¼, southeast ¼, 32, 17, 2 east; $1.

John Landes to John F. Spiess, lot 18, R. F. Kincaid's addition; $1.

CITY CLUB HEARS TALK ON COAL

C. M. Young of U. of I. Delivers Address.

CONTROL OF MINES

With Intelligence and Firmness Advocated.

Expressing the belief that present excessive prices of coal could have been prevented if the industry had been under one centralized control, intelligent but firm, Prof. C. M. Young of the school of mines of the University of Illinois spoke before about seventy-five members of the City club at the regular weekly meeting at the Hotel Orlando Wednesday noon.

Mr. Young did not advocate government management of mines. He expressed the hope that the fixing of prices was as far as government control would go, but he did believe that some form of centralized control would be a good thing for both the capital invested and for the consumer of the product.

HALF COAL LEFT.

At least half of the coal in a mine is left in the ground. This should be saved, but can only be saved by changing the methods of mining, which increase the first cost of the coal. Coal lands have been so cheap that the operators have left the coal in the mine as supports rather than take it out at an increased cost.

MUST CHANGE LAWS.

W. S. Ridgly of the Macon County Coal company of Decatur stated that certain laws of the state would need to be changed if it were to be possible for the operators to remove all the coal. Excessive damages for subsidence of the ground now made it impossible for the operators to take the chances of such settling and the consequent damages assessed against the mine owners.

BIG BROTHERS BANQUET.

At the opening of the meeting Commissioner John F. Mattes announced the annual Big Brothers banquet would be held the evening of Nov. 15, and he stated that he wanted 300 men to be big brothers to as many boys of the Junior Sanitation league.

HEAR H. A. WHEELER.

Jule F. Brower, district food administrator for seven counties in central Illinois, also spoke and asked that every man there be present at the talk which Harry A. Wheeler is to give at the high school Friday night.

"And bring the women, for I tell you that the women are doing more in this food conserving work than the men."

Howard Krigbaum also spoke of the new organization of the home defense companies.

IMPROVEMENT IN COAL SITUATION

More Orders Filled—Some Schools Closed.

Just one little ray, very faint, but good to see, came peaking through the coal black coal clouds Wednesday when a local dealer said: "I am able to get more coal now and am starting to catch up on the orders. If things keep on going smoothly for four or five days more, we will see our way to commence taking more orders and to promise delivery in a reasonable time."

This is the first cheerful word from the coal industry for weeks. The price of coal was unchanged here Wednesday. Most dealers would not say what it will be Thursday, which is Nov. 1, the day the 45 cent a ton increase was expected. One dealer did say, however, that he "thought" the prices would be advanced 45 cents tomorrow. Most coal dealers still declared they were buried under with orders and had no idea when they would catch up, that more orders were coming in as fast as they could be delivered.

ARGENTA SCHOOL CLOSES.

"We were closed down a half day, Tuesday," said a school man at Argenta, "but we were able to open today because we got a little coal from the elevator here. Whether we will open Thrusday and Friday, I do not know."

SAME AT MAROA.

At Maroa, the school situation is almost as bad. The principal of the school there said that they had succeeded in getting one load and would have enough to keep the school going the rest of this week unless the weather becomes severe.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE PIG CLUB

J. R. Pogue and Five Boys in Trip to Bement.

J. R. Pogue, president of the Farmers and Merchants State bank, went to Bement with five boys of the bank's Pig club to look at the pure bred drove of Poland China hogs on the farm of B. L. Burgess.

Mr. Pogue says that there is much interest in the Pig club, which is being fostered by the bank along the same lines as the Calf club, which was started by the Association of Commerce last spring. A number of raisers of pure bred hogs have been in Decatur to see if they could not get their stock introduced into the Pig club which is being started here.

Scraps of News

GOING TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck, 1705 North Edward street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill near Elkhart, Kan., about the first of the year the entire party will leave for Florida to spend the winter.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the month just ending were $3,268,415.47. Last month they were $3,609,414.50. The same month last year they were $2,549,042.93.

SPOKE IN ELWIN

Mrs. Harriet Amsden spoke at Elwin this afternoon in the interests of the Council of Defense.

Friday afternoon she will speak at the Enterprise school house.

ST. JOHANNES' CIRCLE

St. Johannes' Sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs William Hayne. All members are requested to be present as final arrangements are to be made for the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morenz next Monday.

DERAILED

The dining car and parlor car of Wabash passenger train, No. 11, south bound due at Decatur at 4:40, was derailed at Ritchie Wednesday morning. Several of the passengers were shaken up, but no one was hurt.

CROCHET CLUB

St. Johannes' Crochet club will meet Thursday afternoon at the school hall at 2 o'clock. All members have been asked to attend. Plans have been made for a social evening to be held Friday evening, Nov. 2, at the hall. Members, their husbands and families will attend.

EXPRESS TAXES

Local express companies are sending notices regarding the new war tax on express charges. The tax is 1 cent for each 20 cents of charges or a fraction thereof. That is, on charges from 1 to 20 cents, inclusive, the tax is 1 cent; from 21 to 40 cents the tax is two cents. The tax is to be collected from the shipper, when the express charges are prepaid and is to be collected from the consignee when the charges are collected.

WANTS A GAME

Manager W. Silvers of the Hammond football team telephoned The Review Wednesday that his team would like to secure a game for next Sunday at Hammond. The challenge is for any team whose players are under twenty-one years of age. The visiting team will be guaranteed expenses and 60 per cent of the gate receipts.

MR. HENRY BLAKE

Rev. R. E. Henry pastor of the First Christian church, returned home Wednesday morning from Kansas City, where he attended the national missionary convention of the Christian church. Rev. J. R. Golden, who also attended the meeting, is expected home Thursday.

100 VISITORS AT DISTRICT MEETING

Dr. J. W. Somerville to Speak Tonight.

About 100 ministers and laymen from out of town are here today for the autumn meeting of the district stewards and pastors of Decatur district of the Illinois Methodist conference. At noon they were guests at lunch of Dr. and Mrs. M. N. English, at the Grace Methodist church, where the day sessions are being held.

The meeting closes tonight with the mass meeting at the First Methodist church, when Rev. Jay W. Somerville, D. D., of Gloversville, N. Y., will speak. His theme is to be "Men's Work for Men."

FINE SPEAKER.

Dr. Somerville was formerly pastor of First church, Bloomington, and of a church at Wichita, Kan. It was in the latter church that the gospel team movement was organized. Dr. Somerville is an inspiring speaker. B. F. Kagey, president of the Illinois Conference Laymen's association, will preside at the meeting tonight.

The program Wednesday morning was carried out as outlined, with discussions on Christian stewardship, Northwestern Christian advocate, benevolences, special conference campaigns, and other subjects. After luncheon addresses were made this afternoon by Joseph C. Nate and M. G. Coleman. This afternoon there were talks on evangelism, church problems and methods, and the like, the afternoon meeting closing with a business session.

MISS LEWIS IN SOPRANO RECITAL

Decatur Girl Sings Well and Looks Charming.

A delightful event was the recital Tuesday night in which Miss Angela Loos-Tooker presented Miss Eleanor Lewis, coloratura soprano, at her studio in the Suffern building. The audience was an appreciative one.

Miss Lewis not only sang well, but looked charming in a gown of blue taffeta, with irridescent trimming. Miss Lewis is one of Miss Tooker's advanced pupils and received all her training from her. In the course of the recital Miss Tooker's mother, Mrs. Carola Loos-Tooker, gave several brief talks, explaining the songs and voice work in general. Miss Tooker played the accompaniments.

Miss Lewis was assisted in a trio by Misses Helen Tankersley and Marian Shade.

This is the first recital of a series which Miss Tooker is planning. A program will be given every few weeks, one or more students appearing each time.

MAY CLOSE ROCK ISLAND SALOONS

Rock Island, Oct. 31.—Secret service men yesterday afternoon informed the police that unless municipal authorities took immediate action to stop sale of liquor to soldiers the war department would close every saloon in the city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herman Welkle, Decatur	22
Addie Anderson, Illiopolis	23
Cecil A. Stahl, Niantic	23
Nellie R. Dotson, Illiopolis	22

PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Project Launched at Meeting in Decatur.

W. M. WOOD PRESIDES

Frederick H. Scott of Chicago is Speaker.

Close to 100 Y. M. C. A. workers from the counties of Macon, Moultrie, Christian, Piatt and Shelby lunched in the palm room of the Hotel Orlando Wednesday noon, the purpose of the gathering to be to discuss the campaign to raise this district's quota for Y. M. C. A. work in the army. Two excellent talks were made by Frederick H. Scott of Carson, Pirie, Scott in Chicago, and Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, also of Chicago. The latter is devoting some time to this campaign work.

J. S. Hotton, representing the state campaign committee, followed the talks with information on the campaign and what was expected of the five counties in the district.

W. M. WOOD PRESIDES.

About forty of those present were from Macon county. W. M. Wood presided. The combined population of these five counties amounts to about 151,000, Macon leading with slightly over one-third of this total. At Springfield, the quota was set at $50,000 for the counties of Sangamon, Mason, Logan and Menard.

FOR FIGHTING ARMIES.

"We want to get the people away from any impression that this money is being raised for local Y. M. C. A. or anything like that. It is for the benefit of the fighting armies much the same as the Red Cross and Knights of Columbus are doing for the men. And at this time, since the recent events in Italy I feel we will be called upon all the sooner and heavily."

The work to be done here is just a part of a nation wide campaign to raise $35,000,000.

DRAINAGE BOARD VISITS BELLEVILLE

Inspects New Kind of Sewer Blocks.

Mayor Dan Dinneen, W. C. Field, Porter J. Millikin and Engineer F. T. Hicks, of the Decatur sanitary drainage district, accompanied by Commissioner Charles Becker, were in Belleville and St. Louis Monday and Tuesday. They went to St. Louis to investigate a new kind of segment blocks made for building sewers. The blocks dovetail or interlock, and the manufacturers are making great claims for them.

They are suitable for any size sewer and the trustees of the sanitary drainage district wanted to get some pointers about them. There will be an intercepting sewer in connection with the sewage disposal plant to be constructed here and the trustees were much interested in the new block.

ON NEW CONCRETE ROAD

They first visited Belleville and went from there to East St. Louis over the new concrete road that has just been completed between the two cities. It is fourteen miles long. The two cities were celebrating the completion of the road when the Decatur visitors arrived. When it was decided to construct this new concrete road the two cities also extended their city limits till they met half-way.

The extension of the city limits is 1,000 feet wide on each side of the new road and, it is expected will some day be a fine residence district. The road is claimed to be the best constructed concrete street in the United States. There is a double street car track down the center and a roadway eighteen feet wide on either side of the car track.

BIG PIERS BURN, 7 LIVES LOST

Officials Believe Baltimore Fire of Incendiary Origin.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31.—A disastrous blaze early today wrecked two of the finest of the Baltimore and Ohio terminal piers at Locust Point and spread to a British steamship, which had just docked, and caused it to burn and sink, with the probable loss of seven lives. Ten stevedores, who had been at work on the ship and were thought to have gone, were all accounted for today. Five of the missing men were members of the crew of the steamship. Among them were two of the ship's officers and the chief gunner of the British naval crew aboard.

FIREBUG SUSPECTED.

Vice President J. M. Davis of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad said it was the belief of the railroad officials that the blaze was of incendiary origin, as credible witnesses stated that they saw the flames leap from piers 8 and 9 at five points almost simultaneously.

The total loss will be over $5,000,000. Of this, which is said to be a conservative estimate, the piers represented a value of $1,500,000; the goods stored on them $2,000,000, and the steamer and cargo $500,000.